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Italian Grenadiers Clash With Seaforths

"CHINA MAIL" INTERNATIONAL SCOOP

On pages Two and Three to-day begin the special series of articles by Dr. Fuchs, secured by the "China Mail," which are based on important documents preserved from the annexation of Austria.

They reveal the facts of conversations between Dr. Schuschnigg and Mussolini, Schuschnigg and Benes and Schuschnigg and Hitler and also that the Archduke Otto tried to save the situation by urging that he take Schuschnigg's place as Austria's Chancellor.

To-morrow, Mussolini looms importantly.

POLAND GETS THE ITCH

Warsaw, To-day.

The German anti-Jewish demonstrations and the Government decrees have aroused Poland and some newspapers demand action by the Polish Government.

Declaring that the situation has become acute in Poland, Maly Dziennik points out that 42.5% of the Jews in Europe, live in Poland, out of every 100 handicraft establishments in the country 62 are in Jewish hands, 58% of the Physicians are Jewish, 74% of the merchants, 61% of the lawyers.—Trans-Ocean.

STILL ON DANGER LIST

Driver Paull, 5th A. A. Brigade, R. A. one of the victims of the military truck crash in Customs Pass on Saturday, is still on the danger

REFEREE BADLY INJURED

Shanghai, To-day.

Lance-Corporal Smalley, of the Seaforth Highlanders, and Mr. A. G. B. Carnell, a well-known Shanghai referee, are both in hospital to-day, nursing injuries following a free-for-all on the Racecourse yesterday.

The clash occurred in the course of a Reserve Division football match between the Seaforth Highlanders and the Italian regiment, the Grenadiers.

Lance-Corporal Smalley, who was not playing, but was among the spectators, was stabbed in the back and sustained a flesh wound.

Mr. Carnell, who was refereeing the match, was badly hurt, being kicked about the head and face.

Belts and flag posts were freely used in the fight, which developed when an Italian player was ordered off the field by Mr. Carnell and allegedly attacked the referee.

PRESENCE OF MIND

Only the presence of mind of a sergeant of the Seaforths and of an officer of the Grenadiers prevented the situation from becoming far more serious than it was.

Mr. Carnell was rescued by the Seaforths and taken to their barracks for first-aid treatment.

On the adjoining ground, Mr. F. C. Hale, was refereeing a first division league match between the Grenadiers and the St. Francis Xavier's side. He had to be escorted off the field after the game, during which he sent two Italian players from the field.—Reuter.

list, the "China Mail" learns.

Other injured Artillerymen are making progress.

QUEEN MARY AND THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

London, To-day.

Queen Mary visited the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester twenty minutes after their return on Saturday and stayed with them for over one hour.

It is believed that she received a report on the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

It is stated that the Duke of Gloucester also conferred with King George by telephone after his return.

The eventual return of the Duke of Windsor to England was discussed in Paris, it is stated, but no decision was reached.—Trans-Ocean.

COLDEST NIGHT THIS AUTUMN

The Royal Observatory's week-end forecast of colder weather was sharply borne out yesterday, when the maximum during the day was 67 degrees.

During the night, the thermometer dropped to 57 degrees, the coldest this autumn. At 10 a.m. to-day, the outdoor temperature was

63 degrees.

The forecast issued this morning states:

The anticyclone over China has decreased slightly in intensity and a depression is still indicated over the Pacific to the East of Hokkaido. Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

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POLITICAL RIOTS IN BUDAPEST

Budapest, To-day.

A violent demonstration accompanied by raids on the Party headquarters was carried out in this city late on Saturday night against Liberal organizations and the Social Democratic Party.

According to a brief official communiqué, unknown persons raided six offices of the Social Democratic Party and the Federation of Hungarian Private Officials, broke the

windows, destroyed the interior.

Clashes occurred in several instances during which numerous persons were injured.

In view of the fact that the Nationalist Deputy, Dr. Raynes, was violently attacked in Parliament by members of the Liberal and Social Democratic Parties on Saturday, it is assumed that the raid was carried out by members of the Nationalist group.—Trans-Ocean.

THE BACKGROUND OF THE TRAGEDY OF CENTRAL EUROPE

Revelations by an Austrian diplomat, based on unpublished documents and on the personal evidence of the actors directly concerned in the drama

I. BARON VON NEURATH'S CONFIDENCES.

The methods employed by the Wilhelmstrasse and by the Brown House.

Bismarck's tradition and Hitler's dynamism

EVERYTHING would seem to have been said on the subject of the end of Austria, but, in reality, very little is known of this event, capital in the history of the world, of which Europe is now suffering from the first and inevitable repercussions.

Would it have still been possible, immediately after the Berchtesgaden interview between the Fuehrer and Schuschnigg, to maintain the independence of Austria and to preserve peace at a lower cost than to-day? Was Germany, in March 1938 and September really determined to go to war?

The best answer to these questions lies probably in the revelation of certain absolutely unknown facts, of circumstances which cannot fail to produce a considerable sensation.

Actors in a great international drama are not in the habit of revealing their innermost thoughts, at any rate so long as they hold the reins of office. Only many years later, by the hazard of the publication of the secret files of this or that Chancellery, is the truth brought to the knowledge of the wider public, the real story of events which have been decisive for war of peace, and which, without discussion, have changed the face of the world.

But sometimes, these great actors, when believing themselves safe from the professional curiosity of the press, let themselves go to confidences, one might say, real confessions to their friends, their close collaborators, ministers or diplomats of a friendly or allied Power.

Thus it is that Chancellor Schuschnigg, shut up since March 13th, 1938, in a tiny room in a Vienna hotel, had received from Mussolini, Ciano, Baron von Neurath, Benes and many others information of extreme importance concerning their actions or their plans, their intentions. Some of this information was consigned in the diplomatic reports of the Vienna Government; another part was communicated by the Chancellor and faithfully transcribed later by some of his collaborators. Schuschnigg's voice can no longer be heard. But part of the material in question had already been transported to a safe place abroad at the moment of the invasion of Austria by the German troops, and one witness, at least, of these confidences, is still living, notwithstanding the constant investigations made by the Gestapo.

"SO LONG AS WE HAVE NOT SLAID OUR HANDS ON THE RAW MATERIAL AND MAN-

By Dr. Martin Fuchs

Dr. Martin Fuchs, the friend and the close collaborator of the Chancellors Dollfuss and Schuschnigg, has performed important diplomatic duties for more than ten years. Of an old family of Austrian civil servants, he was entrusted with various official or semi-official missions, and formed part of the Austrian delegations to several international conferences. In particular, he accompanied Chancellor Schuschnigg and Mr. Guido Schmidt, Austrian Foreign Minister, on their official journeys to Rome, to Rocca delle Caminate, to Venice, to Budapest, Paris and Geneva. Witness of the numerous conversations between the statesmen and the diplomats of Central Europe at the Ballhausplatz in 1936 and 1937, he is in possession of absolutely authentic and unpublished documents, the contents of which cast an entirely new light on the dramatic events of the past year. He also entertains close relations with Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, heir to the Throne, who played during Austria's last days of independence a role entirely unknown up to the present. At the moment of the annexation of Austria by Germany, Mr. Fuchs was at the head of the press department of the Austrian Legation in Paris, and was thus able to save the greater part of his documents.

The series of articles of which we are publishing the first to-day are certain to cause a considerable sensation, not only in the wider public, but also in diplomatic and political circles, owing the extraordinary revelations they contain with regard to the great actors of the drama through which we have passed.

POWER RESERVES OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE; SO LONG AS WE ARE NOT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN OF ITALY; SO LONG AS WE CANNOT EXPECT ON THE PART OF POLAND AT LEAST A FRIENDLY NEUTRALITY AND RESOLUTE OPPOSITION TO THE PASSAGE OF THE RUSSIAN TROOPS, WE CANNOT RISK A WAR." These are the words of Von Blomberg during a conversation which took place towards the end of December 1937.

Baron von Neurath, who at that time was less reserved in his statements and had lost much of usual carried less weight than formerly. His opinions had on several occasions been disregarded, since there were people in the Foreign Office who were merely prepared to do as they were told. The minister here referred to was his own son in law, Secretary of State Von Mackensen, son of the celebrated Field Marshal, who had been recalled from Budapest at the advice of Von Ribbentrop and had been appointed to the Wilhelmstrasse, because he was regarded as capable of carrying out the wishes of the party in the old diplomatic and aristocratic circles.

Bar von Neurath then spoke of Austria. He thought that he shared the ideas of the Reichswehr, in maintaining in respect of his country the traditional policy of Bismarck; that is, in leaving it to its own devices but in placing it in a position of complete vassality. This policy had achieved a large measure of success since 1866 and in the days of the Triple Alliance. The tiny Austrian State of the present day seemed to him to be naturally cast for the role of the "brilliant second" to the Reich. In his opinion, extremely close political, military and economic co-operation with Austria was much preferable to an Anschluss based on violence, which might or might not be successful and would deeply indispose a large section of the population.

IT was certain that the national socialist foreign policy had still great chances of success, in particular as far as the smaller States were concerned; these were all really feeling the pressure of the German rearmament and had come to depend upon the German economic structure. But a policy of pressure on these States must inevitably produce, in time, reactions on appeared to have recently changed

his mind. Austria offered an excellent opportunity for experimenting with the Wooden Horse principle, cherished and consistently applied by the National Socialists, by creating organized nuclei within the territory of the adversary. This principle had become the favourite method of his newest and youngest collaborator (the Minister ironically emphasized this word), the Secretary of State, Bohle. This method might also be applied in other countries which, when thoroughly organized, would become kindly disposed towards National Socialism. But this, in the future, would give rise to unpleasant reactions.

In the case of Austria, he doubted whether any good would come of this method. The Minister was aware of the plans for a forceful assumption of office by the Austrian National Socialists after the authority of the Vienna Government had been sufficiently undermined. In view of the political tension prevailing in Austria, this could but lead to an Austrian June 30th or something worse still. It was being said in the leading National Socialist circles that the unity of the Reich would only be perfect when the Vienna Jews and Austrian priests would have been interned in the concentration camp of Dachau.

The rash conclusion of certain members of the Wilhelmstrasse—once we have Austria, Hungary will eat out of our hand—also appeared to the Minister to be radically false. The application of this method, in the Danube basin, would be unsuccessful in the case of Hungary. The use of too sudden and too violent methods might have unfortunate results for the Reich even after the perhaps temporary disappearance of Austria from the map. If it were essential to reach agreement with England, no too brutal methods must be applied to Hungary. At the Brown House in Munich there were already hopes of establishing the Reich's overlordship over the whole Danube and the Balkans. But such a notion was an admission of complete ignorance of the new policy of realism pursued by the States of South Eastern Europe as a result of the constitution of the Rome-Berlin axis. As a matter of fact these countries depended much less on Germany than on their own economic system. It was, he said, clear that the Reich had played the wrong card both in its campaign against the independence of the Danubian States and in its undecided attitude with regard to England. It was not sufficient to agitate the spectre of Bolshevism. The intrigues pursued in certain Balkan States should not be underestimated. England and France had still many trumps in their hands.

TO a certain extent, and if successful, the National Socialist penetration of the German regions of the Sudetes and the isolation of Czechoslovakia in her foreign policy were objectives that might be sustained. But this again depended upon the good will of England to leave Germany a free hand in this field; how far could this good

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Without Ribbentrop, the colonial problem would doubtless have been settled long ago. (Statement of a diplomat of the Wilhelmstrasse)

will be reckoned with? The British preoccupation in the Mediterranean and in the Near and the Far East would not suffice to make London disposed to grant all kinds of concessions. The Anglo-Franco-Russian alliance was probably much more important than was suspected at Munich.

Baron von Neurath was also pessimistic with regard to the prospects—discussed in Hitler's coterie—of a still father reaching dismemberment of the French system of alliances or even of the encirclement of France. But unfortunately, Messrs. Rosenberg and von Ribbentrop, who had proved their total incapacity in London, had their personal view on the subject, and these views carried weight in high quarters. The Minister did not conceal that, given the circumstances, he was tired of pursuing his duties and seriously considered resigning.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs had spoke in these terms on several occasions in conservative circles whose hostility to the National Socialist doctrine was well known to him. His statements were brought to the knowledge of the American Embassy and confirmed information from other quarters that a serious internal crisis was menacing the Third Reich.

THE manner in which the German diplomats of the old school viewed the situation at that time emerges from a conversation held, in all sincerity, between a diplomat of the Reich, stationed in Paris, and one of his Austrian colleagues towards the end of 1937.

The impression gained by the latter was that this diplomat was convinced that it would be quite easy to reach agreement with France on the colonial question, if the latter received certain guarantees on the continent for a period of ten years.



Dr. Martin Fuchs, the author of these articles photographed with Chancellor Dollfuss shortly before the Chancellor's assassination.

With England, on the contrary, out Ribbentrop, the colonial problem would have probably been settled a long time ago. An intervention of the Duce in favour of Germany on the colonial question would have rendered the situation

more delicate; for, at the moment, the amplitude of the collaboration between Italy and Germany would have been definitely revealed. England would become suspicious at once. Unfortunately, Berlin invariably accepted Mussolini's opinion.

The German diplomat then spoke of the report he had received from the Wilhelmstrasse on the visit of Lord Halifax to Berlin and Berchtesgaden. He summed it up in the words: "Much ado about nothing. . . ." The explanations given by Hitler to Halifax differed in nothing from the usual statements of the Fuehrer: Germany had no aggressive intentions against Central Europe. France wished to dispose Poland in favour of Czechoslovakia, and the French Foreign Minister, Yvon Delbos, would take steps to this end during his forthcoming journey in Central and Eastern Europe.

Since March 7th, 1938, as proved by the efficacy of the German anti-aircraft guns in Spain, France had no longer any possibility of direct intervention in favour of Czechoslovakia. As started by a Polish diplomat in Paris, Poland would take no action. Naturally, Germany did not wish to attack Czechoslovakia, but one day there might be disturbances in these regions. All was a question of time. If Prague surmounted them rapidly, all would be well. . . . same time, France might be inclined to intervene.

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The second article outlines the facts of several interviews between Dr. Schuschnigg and Signor Mussolini, with revelation of what advice Il Duce gave the Austrian Chancellor and his reactions when informed that Germany required an Austro-German Agreement.

PUT YOUR OWN HOUSE IN ORDER

Berlin, Yesterday.

The British policy in Palestine is represented in the Nazi press as being much more severe in its attitude to the Arabs than any measures taken against the Jews in Germany.

"Put your own house in order before you criticise others," is the advice given unanimously to Britain in the headlines this morning.

No fresh measures against Jews have yet been announced, but examples of individual enterprise on the part of Nazi leaders continue.

In Hanover, the newspaper of the Reich leader of the guild of automobile engineers publishes a proclamation: "In view of the cowardly murder of von Rath, it has become a duty as a matter of course for all workers in automobile and accessory industries to refuse in future to work for Jews or to sell to them."—Reuter.

Anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out from the vicinity of Tai Wan Tau (near Clear Water Bay) between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. today.

CHINESE REPORT DESCRIBES CHANGSHA INFERNO AS OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

Changsha, To-day.

Changsha is engulfed in roaring, spreading flames in the most disastrous fires known for a long time.

Several large fires of unknown origin, simultaneously started at different parts of the city, and immediately reduced many buildings to shambles. A strong north wind, sweeping the city with increasing speed, soon fanned the flames into an uncontrollable conflagration which defied the desperate attempts of the fire brigade.

The first alarm was sounded at three o'clock early in the morning. Catching the city completely un-

awared, the fires spread rapidly and swept large rows of wooden buildings like packs of cards before its advent and, after their departure, leaving long lines of cinders and ruins behind.

By three o'clock in the afternoon, after twelve hours unchecked fury, the fires, many joining forces, have spread to places outside the city.

The office building of the Central News Agency was completely gut-

SILVER CONTROL IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

Silver may no longer be used in Germany for cocktail shakers, bowls, soup tureens and numerous other objects, according to a decree published in the official "Gazette."

Objects containing more than eight-tenths pure silver may no longer be manufactured. It is also ordered that all silver acquired, or on hand shall be reported to the authorities each month. — Trans-Ocean.

heavy.

Throughout the fire, large numbers of people were driven from their doomed houses and retreated, under the guidance of the police authorities, to the outskirts of the city. Despite some disorder, the minimum number of accidents happened.

Following the great fire, Changsha city is further denuded of its civilian population. Already a large number of people had been advised to evacuate the city before yesterday's disaster. — Central News.

Firing practice seawards will be carried out from Fort Davis between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. today.

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350-ACRE LAKE BEING BUILT: WONDER WORK TO TAKE THREE YEARS

Drought this year has helped to build a new reservoir for London, which will hold 4,400 million gallons of water.

The driest summer since 1921 has enabled work to be pushed on, night and day, on a vast scheme which will cost the Metropolitan Water Board £1,250,000, and will take another two and a half years to complete.

This new reservoir, at Staines, will be a lake 350 acres in extent, and 50 feet deep.

But, in spite of the size, if the whole of London were to draw on the one reservoir, it would be drained dry in 15 days.

About 1,100 men will have to excavate 6,000,000 tons of ballast and clay to build an embankment more than three miles in circumference.

IDEAL SITUATION

The situation is regarded as ideal. A few feet below the surface is a deep layer of London clay, impervious to water, which will be used to form a watertight core of puddled clay in the surrounding embankment.

"If it were not for the clay on the site, it would be ruinously expensive to build a reservoir like this," I was told during my tour of inspection with Mr. G. W. Pyatt, assistant to the resident engineer, Mr. F. W. Ireland, writes a correspondent.

If the whole reservoir had to be made watertight with concrete, it would probably be cheaper to dam a valley in Wales.

To make the embankment of the new reservoir watertight will require hundreds of thousands of tons of puddled clay.

Puddling is just making mud pies on a gigantic scale. I saw clay being scooped out of the ground by mechanical means at the rate of two tons a bite.

WORK DONE BY ONE MAN

The work is done by one man sitting in a high tower, which travels slowly from one end of the clay pit to the other, along a set of rails.

Stretched from the tower across the clay pit to the other side is a steel cable, anchored at what is known as the tail tower, which also runs along the quarry on a parallel set of rails.

Backwards and forwards along this cable travels the two-ton scoop, biting out a small lorry load of clay from the quarry on every trip.

Trucks run the clay to the puddling mills, where it is ground between heavy rollers, slashed by knives and mixed with water, to form a substance like rather wet putty.

The puddled clay is then delivered by lorries on caterpillar tractors to men at work on the embankment.

The core of puddled clay gradually tapers to about five feet wide at the top of the embankment.

THE "TRAMP SQUAD"

To make it watertight, men tramp it in with their heels, as has been done from time immemorial. Puddled clay is so sticky that no mechanical rammer can be used.

Supporting this watertight core will be an embankment of ordinary ballast, 800ft. thick at the bottom and tapering to 15ft. at the top.

The 6,000,000 tons of ballast forming this embankment are being excavated and dumped by a new

continuous process never before used in this country.

A huge scoop hauled by a powerful motor-tractor is driven over the surface of the ground. The soil it shovels out is carried in a continuous stream along an endless belt elevator, rather like the elevator used in building a haystack, to tractor units with two trailers that will each hold ten tons.

Scoop and trucks drive side by side while the two trailers are rapidly filled with ballast.

I timed one loading. It took no more than 50 seconds to excavate and load ten tons of ballast.

When one unit is filled, another unit is ready to take its place. The full units are driven on the embankment, where emptying, like loading, is automatic.

JUST PRESSES A LEVER

The driver presses a lever, and in turn a side of each trailer automatically opens, the truck body tilts up till it is almost vertical, tips its load and settles back into place again as the driver returns to the excavator for another load.

The embankment, when complete, will be faced on its inner side with concrete to stop erosion by waves.

TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

Berne, Yesterday.

Bills relating to national defence and to procuring of work for the unemployed were both passed by the National Council to-day.

The expense involved by these measures totals 400 million francs.

The Council of States, the Staenderat, discussed an interpellation of the Radical deputy Keller from the Canton of Argovie, concerning the illegal agitation of revolutionary groups and abuse of freedom of the press.

Deputy Keller in a speech maintained that the activities of these groups tended to imperil Switzerland's relations with foreign countries, and suggested that the Swiss Department of Justice should be authorised to institute proceedings on its own initiative in cases of insults to the heads of foreign states or to foreign governments.

The President of the Confederation, Doctor Baumann, replied that the question would be examined and foreshadowed, as he had already done during yesterday's debate in the Council, early enactment of stricter regulations for protection of the state.—Reuter.

Sentence of one month was imposed on Taim Yau, 18, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for stealing a leather wallet.

Inspector Baker said that while complainant was buying tickets at the gate of the South China Football Ground, defendant extracted the purse out of his pocket.

HUNGARY'S SLICE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Budapest, Yesterday.

A Bill empowering the Government to incorporate in the Hungarian state those territories ceded by Czecho-Slovakia as a result of the Italo-German arbitration, was introduced into the lower house of Parliament to-day.

On this occasion the Foreign Minister, Dr. de Kanya, delivered a speech in which he recapitulated the history of the struggle waged during several months by the Hungarian Government for recovery of the territories in question.

STRONG REBEL ATTACKS ON BRIDGEHEADS

Barcelona, Yesterday. The Republican War Ministry reports from the eastern front that the Nationalists, supported by artillery and tanks, made very strong attacks on the bridgeheads of the Segre and Ebro throughout the day. The Republican troops resisted heroically, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

It is reported from the Levant front that the Nationalists continued their counter-attacks in the coastal sector but were repulsed by the Republicans, who succeeded in improving their positions in the sector of Nules.

Nothing new is to be reported from the other fronts.—Trans-Ocean.

BARCELONA RAID
BARCELONA, YESTERDAY
THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE STUBBORNLY HOLDING VILLAGES IN THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE EBRO FRONT, WHILE THE INSURGENTS CLAIM TO BE MAKING ADVANCES IN THAT SECTOR.

Neither side reports progress on the Segre front.

Five insurgent bombers raided Barcelona this morning, killing five and wounding 23.—Reuter.

TURKEY'S SMOOTH CHANGE-OVER

London, Yesterday.

The prompt and smooth manner in which Turkey chose in General Ismet Inönü its new President is regarded in England as further proof of the profound influence of the dead President, Kemal Ataturk.

The "Daily Telegraph" assures the new President of British friendship, but at the same time advises him to bring about a change from "despotism" to constitutional government.—Trans-Ocean.

Dr. de Kanya emphasised that Hungary's international position had incontestably been improved by the fact that she had been able to increase her territory by peaceful means, also by the fact that the line consistently followed by her foreign policy had in the hour of trial been proved to be the right one.

ACTIVE SYMPATHY

Amid prolonged and unanimous cheers the Minister stressed that in the critical times, Hungary had been able to rely on the active sympathy of Germany, Italy and of "her old friend," Poland.

Amid renewed cheering he declared that it was Chancellor Hitler who had first drawn attention to the Czecho-Slovak problem, and that solution of the question of the Hungarian minority in Slovakia was primarily due to him.

He said that the recent crisis had once more proved that the Berlin-Rome Axis was a powerful factor of European peace, and added that it afforded him great satisfaction that Hungary had invariably stood side by side with Berlin and Rome in the work of reconstruction.

"CALM AND CORRECT"

He recalled the attitude of Yugo Slavia during the crisis, an attitude which he characterised as "calm and correct," and as having greatly contributed to satisfactory development of relations between the two countries. Loud cheers greeted this statement.

At the close of the Minister's speech a general debate was opened.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON THURSDAY

Prague, Yesterday.

The internal political crisis is understood to have been averted by decisions taken at the full Cabinet meeting.

The National Assembly will be convened on Thursday, and election of a President will take place within a fortnight.

Arrangement appears to have been reached that Dr. Chvalovsky, the present Foreign Minister, is to be the only candidate. General Sirovy, the Premier, will probably be promoted Field Marshal, and will be succeeded in the Premiership by M. Cerny, who was Minister of Interior in Dr. Hodsa's Cabinet.—Reuter.

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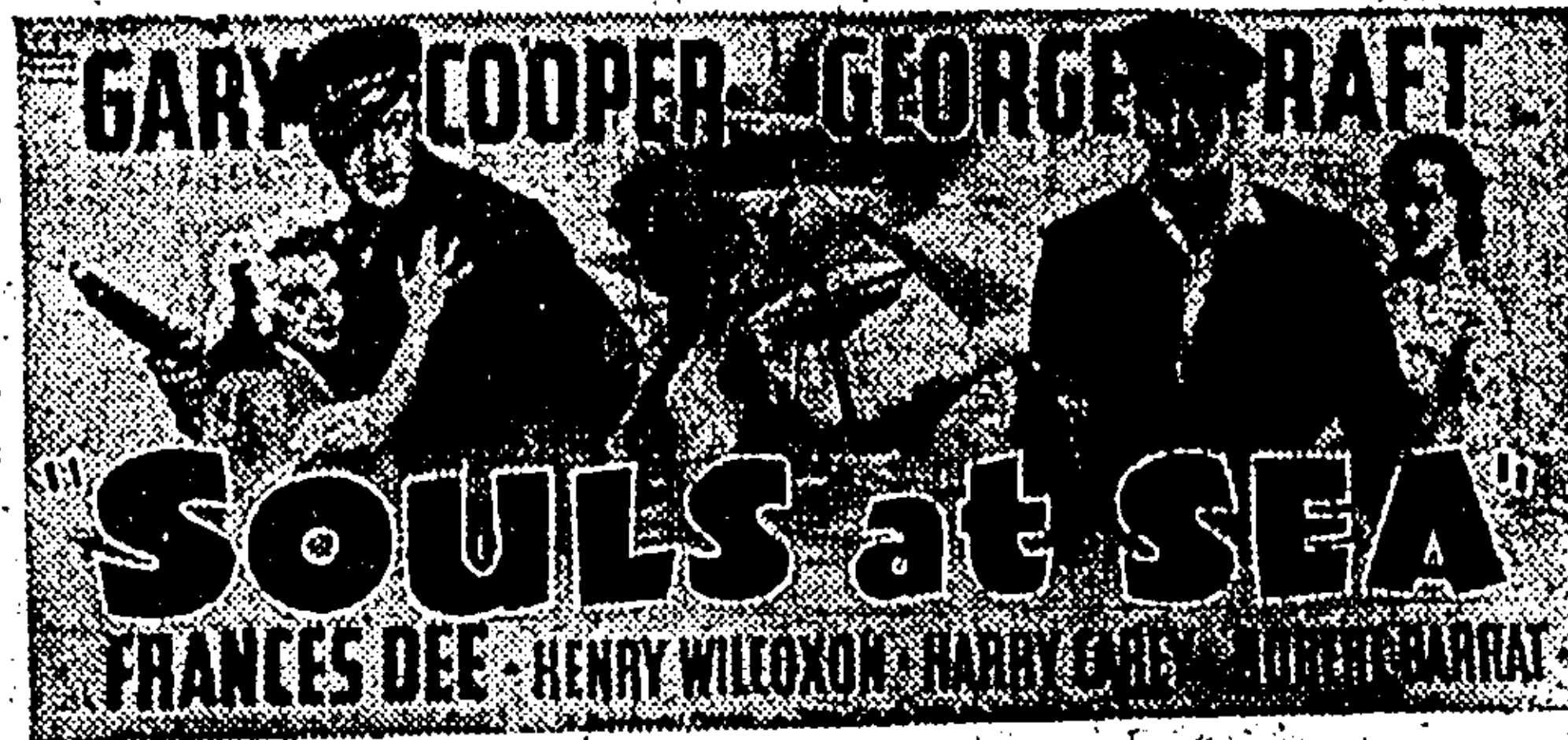
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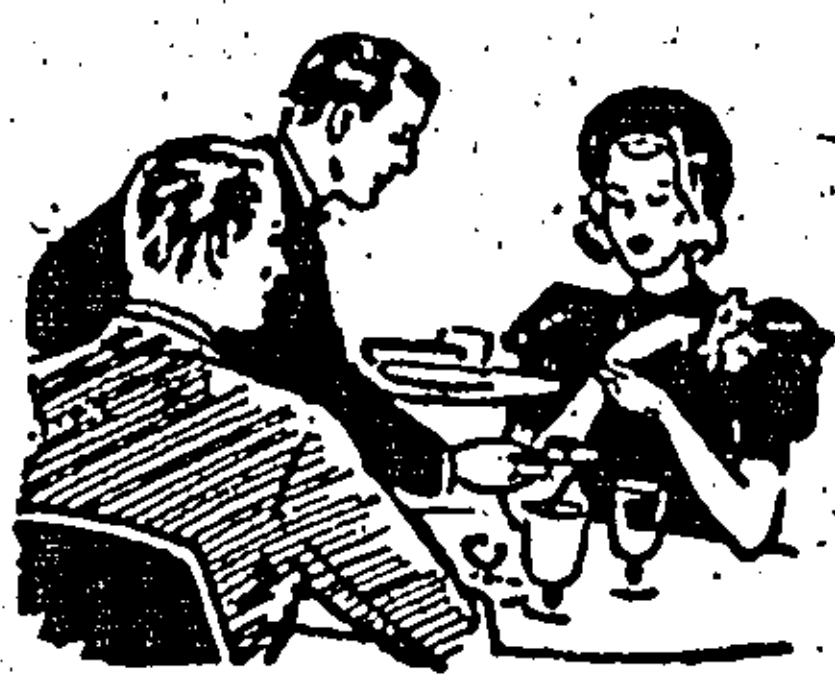


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EXTENSION OF DECREES FORESHADOWED

Berlin, To-day.

National-Socialist party circles have intimated that the decree prohibiting Jews from engaging in retail or export business, or independent handicraft will be extended to include industries and wholesale business, and it is also likely that they will be forbidden to possess landed property.

That the establishment of a ghetto, as proposed in the latest number of the Schwarzes Corps, will be carried out is considered doubtful, and it is believed that Jews will not be turned out of their flat, although is regarded as likely that in a section of the city where there is a scarcity of dwellings, they will be deprived of large apartments.

A demand is being voiced in National-Socialist party circles for complete elimination of Jews in all fields of activity.

Since 1933, considerable progress has been made in this direction, Jews being excluded from all associations, sports organizations and cultural societies. The fields of medicine and law have also been purged of Jews, only a few having been permitted to continue in practice.

ALLOWED TO WORK!

At present, the decrees eliminate the Jews entirely from retail and export trade although they have not been forbidden work, as employees, in firms that will hire them, and it is not believed that restrictions will be imposed in this respect.

Speculation is rife regarding the method to be used in collecting the milliard marks fine, but until an enactment of the regulations has been announced by a competent ministry, this question will remain unanswered.

THREE HOUSES ROBBED

Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, residing at No. 1, Gascoigne Road, has reported that at about 4 a.m. this morning, the premises were entered, and jewellery and a hat, total valued at \$246 stolen.

Lin Ko, residing at No. 34, D'Aguilar Street, has reported that at 8 a.m. yesterday, his residence was entered and jewellery to the value of \$178 stolen.

Ho Wan, of No. 17, Tung On Street, has informed the police that between 1 and 3 a.m. yesterday, some person entered his house and stole jewellery and clothing to the value of \$108.

Two coolies, Wong Chung and Li Ming, were admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, with injuries caused when goods fell on them, while at work in No. 6 Godown, Kennedy Town.

JEWISH WEALTH

Jewish wealth in Germany is known to official circles, figures having been revealed when the Jews were obliged to register their property last July. According to informed circles, Jewish wealth in the Reich is eight milliard marks and about three milliard in Austria.

It is regarded as likely that on a basis of the registered property, the fine will be charged against each Jew. Another question is that concerning the means of livelihood for the considerable number of Jews who will be without income or means of subsistence, following their expulsion from business and trade. National Socialist circles intimate in this connection, that all Jews in the Reich will be placed together in a national federation, and that within this organisation wealthy Jews will be responsible for the support of those of lesser means.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. GOEBBELS ISSUES WARNING AGAINST JEWISH COUNTER-ACTIVITIES

Berlin, To-day.

The Government is on the watch and it will not leave unanswered a single provocation by international Jewry.

Dr. Josef Goebbels, the Reich Propaganda Minister, uttered this warning at a Berlin function, at which he justified the demonstrations and decrees against German Jews as an expression of "disgust" and "will" respectively.

The German people, Dr. Goebbels remarked, had made it clear that any opposition from international Jewry would only harm the Jews in Germany adding, "The Jewish question will be solved in the shortest possible time to the satisfaction of the German peoples."

YUGO-SLAVIA WILL FIGHT FOR TERRITORY

BELGRADE, TO-DAY.

A DEFIANT SPEECH WAS MADE BY THE YUGOSLAV PREMIER, M. STOYADINOVITCH, IN THE COURSE OF A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

"We are not asking for anything belonging to others, but we are not yielding an inch of our territory."

Referring to the recent crisis, the Premier said that Yugoslavia was not a state created round the conference table, but by arms and the blood of her people.

Yugoslavia would only lose her rich laurels by the sword and was not going to haggle about frontiers with any of her neighbours.—Reuter.

WARNING TO HUNGARY

Belgrade, To-day.

Yugoslavia has no intention of negotiating with any of her neighbours regarding the frontiers because all her frontiers are fair and just, declared the Yugoslav Premier, Dr. Milan Stoyadinovich, to 80,000 people in the former Hungarian city of Novisad.

This statement is regarded in political circles as a warning to Hungary not to extend her revisionist demands to Yugoslav territory.

ENORMOUS RESPONSIBILITY

In a state in which a single man gave orders and the people followed them, it is not so easily to govern.

When the Government was so attached to its people and identified its destiny so closely with that of a nation, enormous responsibility existed when the question arose of making decisions upon which depended the existence of the people, and the Government.—Reuter.

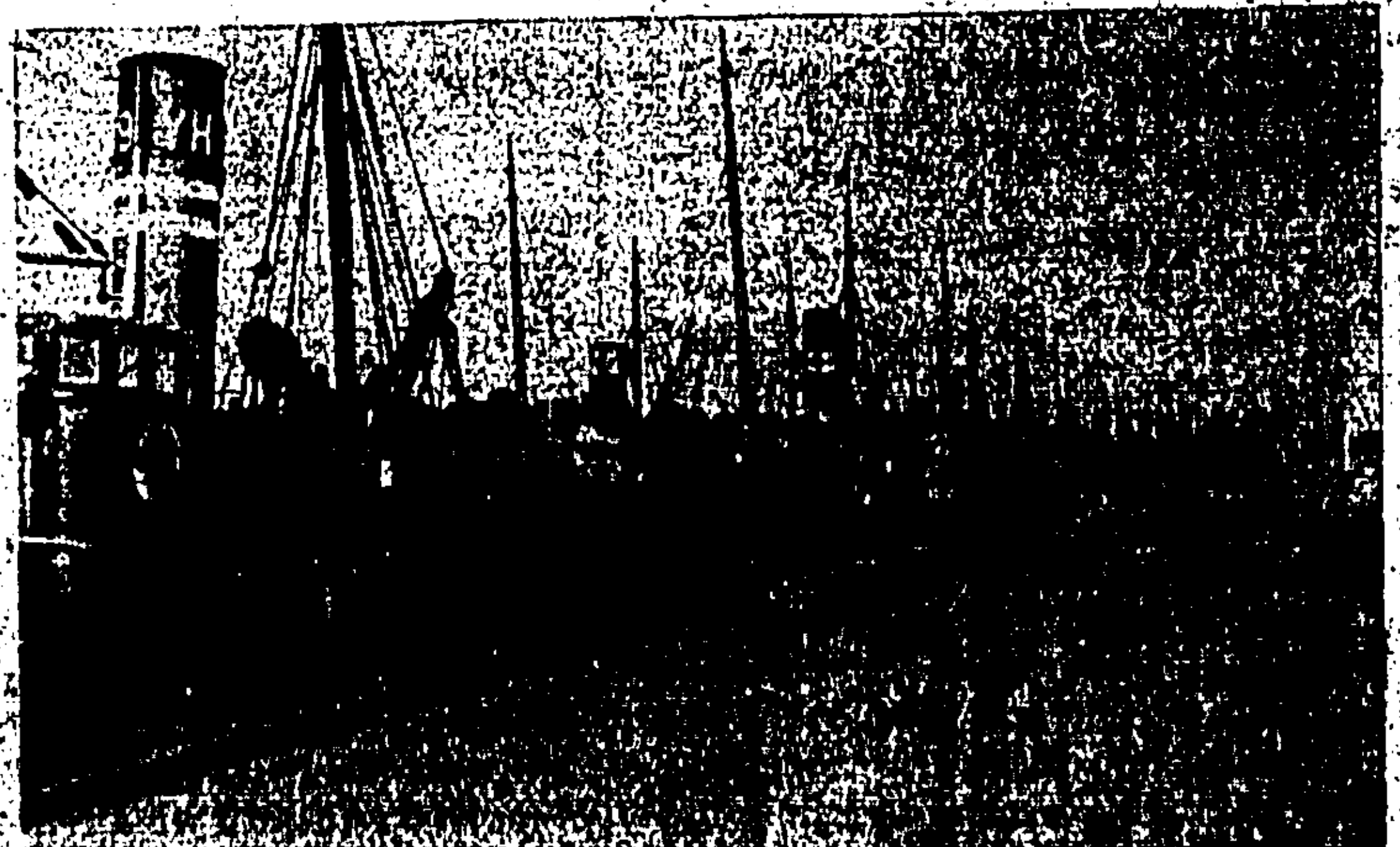
SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON

London, Yesterday.

Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany, who is in a London nursing home for an operation, confirms that he hopes to be back in Berlin by Christmas.—Trans-Ocean.

revisionist demands to Yugoslav territory.

The population of the country is 90% Yugoslav; he went on to declare, but the minorities may rest assured that their language and their cultural development will receive adequate protection.—Trans-Ocean.



Yarmouth's herring fishing season opened at the end of last month, and here are some of the huge numbers of trawlers ready for the opening. (Copyright).

EVEN GOOD NAZIS SHOW SHOCKED AMAZEMENT

Thousands Of Jews Completely Ruined

Public Officials Join In Attacks On Property

Berlin, To-day.

The attitude of the Berlin people towards the Government's anti-Jewish measures and the mob destruction preceding them is in the main one of shocked amazement as far as can be judged from talks with individuals.

Only very few express complete agreement and even members of the Nazi Party have admitted to foreign pressmen how very distasteful they found them.

There is, however, undoubtedly a minority which is approving what has occurred and a handful which would appreciate more drastic steps.

People leaving provincial towns seem to have been more influenced by anti-Semitic propaganda. For instance, many more of the general public, apart from bands of hooligans, appear to have joined in provincial demonstrations.

For example, the wreckers have included many public servants such as tax officials postmen and employees of local power stations and other businesses.

STEADY PROPAGANDA

The vigorous anti-Jewish campaign which has been conducted in press, radio and public platform has not been without its effect on a section of the German public.

It is reiterated continually - that attacks on Jewish shops and property were the just reprisals of the German people against an alleged plot of international Jewry and that the measures taken against Jews are justified actions of the Reich Government against an inferior and criminal race to whom the German nation owe their downfall to great and subsequent trials.

ARMS DECREE

It appears that British and other foreign Jews in Germany will not be allowed to possess arms and will be treated in this respect the same as German Jews.

Even the most primitive weapons of defence are forbidden such as knuckle-dusters, steel rods, rubber truncheons and pocket-knives with fixed blades.

Foreign Jews must also surrender their arms for confiscation without compensation.

While as far as is known, no Jewish homes have been wrecked in Berlin, there are numerous instances in the provinces in which Jewish businesses have not been touched by the mob, who concentrated on Jewish homes.

THOUSANDS RUINED

These have been broken into and furniture, clothing and even fittings have been thrown into the streets and burned while everything of value has been stolen.

All documents and papers of value have been systematically burned including the large sums of money that the Jews kept at home because they did not trust the banks.

In many cases owners of homes have been taken to police-stations and crowded into cellars and later sent home to find their homes emptied and only clothing and wearing apparel remaining to them. — Reuter.

ARRESTED JEWS PLACED IN THREE GROUPS

Berlin, Yesterday.

Regarding the Jews arrested in Berlin and other parts of Germany since Thursday, it is stated in informed quarters that persons taken into custody must be divided into three categories, namely, those placed in "protective custody," those arrested for infringement of the order for surrender of their arms by Jews, and "criminal elements."

"Protective custody," it is stated, accounts for the majority of the arrests, which were motivated by a "desire to protect Jews against personal violence during the anti-Jewish demonstrations," and all persons in this category will probably be released within the next few days.

As regards the second category, it is pointed out that the arrested persons had either refused to deliver up arms in their possession or had concealed them, and that they will consequently be answerable for their conduct before court of law.

"Criminals" forming the third category will, of course, likewise appear before the courts.

The total number of Jews arrested in Berlin is "reliably estimated at between 1,600 and 1,700," of whom by far the greater part were taken into "protective custody."

An exact estimate of the number of Jews arrested in the Reich will not be available until reports from the police authorities in all the various districts have been received. — Trans-Ocean.



The demonstration trials of the new power target towing launches specially constructed for the War Department, were held at Hythe, Southampton, recently. These boats, 57 ft. in length, fast, powerful, are absolutely new, and have never been publicised before. Side by side, the speedy vessels cut through the water during their trials. A striking picture from the air. (Copyright).

GENERAL GOERING SIGNS PUNITIVE DECREES

Berlin, To-day.

The text of the anti-Jewish measures as decided upon by the Reich-Cabinet, was published here on Saturday night.

A decree ordering German Jews, as a class, to pay a fine of one milliard marks, reads as follows: "The hostile attitude of Jewry against the German Reich and people, which goes even to such extremes as cowardly murders, demands a decisive check and a severe penalty.

I therefore decree on a basis of legislation for the execution of the Four-Year Plan that.

(1) Jews of German nationality shall be required to pay as class contribution, the sum of one milliard Marks to the German Reich.

(2) The enactment of regulations will be drawn up by the Reich-Minister of Finance in a conference with the other ministries concerned."

A decree excluding Jews from German business and economic life stipulates that.

(1), Jews, as defined in the Reich citizenship law of November 14, 1935, are forbidden from January 1, 1939 onwards, to carry on any retail or export trade, or to act as brokers or agents, or to engage in private handicraft. They are furthermore forbidden to exhibit or to offer or to take orders for wares or industrial products at markets, fairs or exhibitions of any kind. Jewish concerns acting in violation of this order are to be closed by the Police.

(2), A Jew cannot hold a position as manager of a business after January 1, 1939. Should a Jew be active as a manager in a commercial establishment, he may be discharged with six weeks' notice. At the termination of this period all

his claims based on contract are automatically dissolved, particularly those regarding pension and indemnification.

(3), A Jew cannot be a member of an incorporated company, and Jewish members of such companies are automatically discharged on December 31, 1938 special notification being unnecessary.

(4), Competent Reich Ministers are authorized to issue the necessary enactment and regulation."

All decrees are signed by the "Commissioner for the Four Year Plan General-Field Marshal" Goering and dated Berlin, November 12. — Trans-Ocean.

ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA PLANS

London, To-day.

Plans for the visit of His Majesty the King to Canada are now officially announced.

The King and Queen will arrive at Quebec at the start of their Canadian tour on May 18 and will leave from Halifax, Nova Scotia, approximately on June 10.

It is understood, however, that their stay may well be prolonged if the weather is favourable.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



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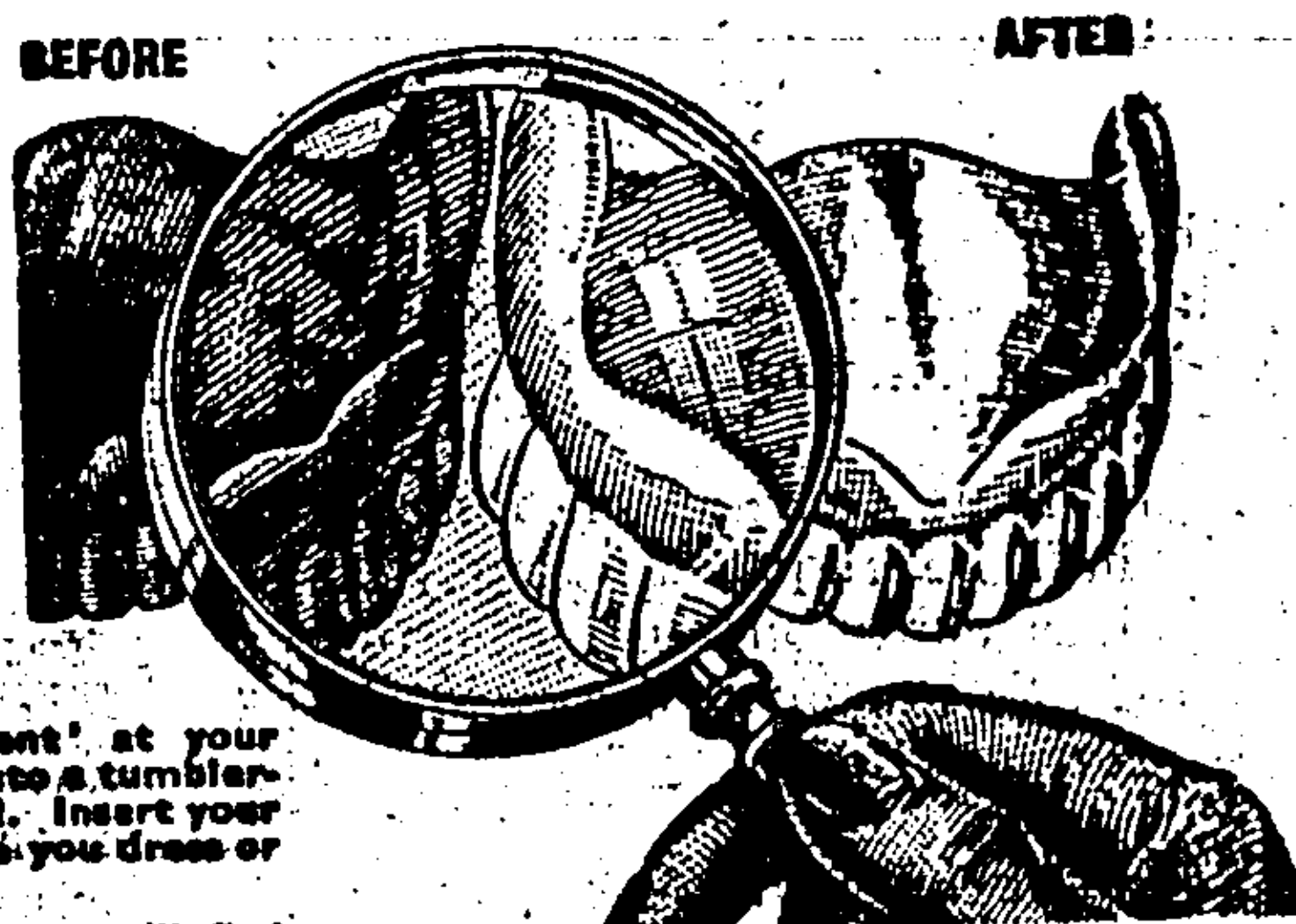
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

The Stolen Tea Set

SOMETIMES, the way Inspector Pit wrong. That night every paper in the city carried the reward advertisement. Kennon worked on a case you won't have heard where he'd got such a fine reputation for shrewdness and for being a criminal expert. You take the Seymore affair, for example. It was mad-dening, the lack of interest he showed. Old George Seymore faged at him.

"Blast it, why don't they send down a real detective? This one ain't no good. This one ain't got the brains God gave little apples." He shook his fist under Pit's nose. "It's you I'm talking about, mister, standing there with that simple grin on your face. Why don't you go do something! Damn it, man, do you realise that silver tea set was worth a fortune? Do you?"

The tea set to which the old boy referred was an old-fashioned silver affair, antique, valued, to collectors, at a fabulous sum. George was a collector of sorts. In his early days he had collected dollars; now he was collecting antiques. It was a puzzle why the thief had taken the tea set along with the jewellery and securities.

"Now don't get excited, Mr. Seymore. We're—"

"Excited!" hellowed George. "You ask me not to get excited when I've as-

You'd think it would make Pit sore, having the matter taken out of his hands like that. You'd think he'd shrug his shoulders and drop out of the picture.

But he didn't. The next morning he stopped by the office.

"Want to ride out to Seymore's?" he asked.

"Sure," I said. "Got a lead?"

"I've got the tea set," he said. "I'm going to collect the reward."

He showed me the tea set. I started to ask questions, but he only grinned in that unexcited way he has. He told me I'd have to wait till we got to Seymore's if I wanted to know more.

The old man was sitting on the porch when we drove up.

"Well," he said belligerently, "what do you want?"

"A thousand bucks," said Pit, handing over the tea set.

Seymore gulped. His eyes grew big as saucers. "Jeepers creepers!" he

By James Freeman

been robbed of \$50,000 worth of property. Bah! I'll hire my own detectives!" Suddenly he changed his tactics. "Look," he said, "I want that tea set back. I'll give you one thousand dollars if you'll get it back for me. I'll give anyone a thousand dollars. I'll publish that statement in every newspaper in the city. I'll get it back without any damned detectives."

He rushed off and left Pit and me standing in the living-room. I looked at Pit. He grinned. "Let's find someone we can talk to," he said. So we went looking for the butler, but the butler, a stiff, aloof, genteel named Reynolds, had no better opinion of detectives than his master. He answered our questions in monosyllables and provided no valuable information.

We talked with the chauffeur and with Mrs. Lathrop, the house-keeper. The former was scared and the latter was indignant that we should even question her. It wasn't very satisfactory interviewing any of them.

We went outside, just as a roadster drove in containing Seymore's nephew, Joel McBride.

McBride was a young, good-looking, cheerful boy. He acted as Seymore's secretary and companion every summer. Winters he attended Harvard. When we told him who we were, he seemed agreeable enough. He answered all our questions and seemed eager to help. When we told him about Seymore offering the reward he laughed.

"But he won't. Uncle George's too much of a tightwad. Why, say, for a man of his money, and me being his only live relative, you'd think he'd pay me a fair salary. But he doesn't. I don't get as much as Jim Buck, who works in the bank downtown."

exchange. "Where'd yuh get 'em? Who stole 'em?"

"Reynolds, your butler," said Pit.

"Bosh!" declared Seymore, getting ugly again. "Reynolds wouldn't. He's been working for me for years."

"All the more reason why he'd figure he could get away with it. He's already confessed, so don't argue. We got him locked up," Pit paused, waiting for Seymore to digest this. Then: "If you weren't such an old tightwad this wouldn't have happened. That nephew of yours feels you don't pay him enough," and he's right. He and Reynolds got playing poker. Reynolds lost. He didn't have any money, and the kid said he'd squeal unless he got the money."

"How'd yuh know?" Seymore said, looking interested.

"Reynolds told me. He stole the tea set and the other things to make it look like a first class robbery. The jewellery and securities are in a drawer in a desk in Reynolds' room. He hocked the tea set. As soon as you published that notice in the paper, I began visiting pawn shops. I figured it would be in a pawn shop because that's the only place Reynolds could safely get rid of it. I found it in the third one. I told the broker to keep it out of sight, but to sell it to anyone who asked for it. Reynolds asked for it, and that meant he must be the thief, because who else would know where it was? He said he was planning to return it to you with some cock and bull story and collect the reward. He said you'd never suspect him because you were such a dumbhead. I agreed with him."

"It was a pleasure to watch Seymore's face. He carried on an awful man of his money, and me being his only live relative, you'd think he'd pay me a fair salary. But he doesn't. I don't get as much as Jim Buck, who works in the bank downtown." (Copyright, 1938, By The Associated Newspapers.)

BARBARIC BACKSLIDING

Impossible To Find Parallel In generations

British Comment On Latest Nazi Jew-Baiting

London, To-day.

"Jews everywhere were left in a state of terror and without hope that there is any future for them in Germany," declared the "Sunday Times," yesterday, commenting on the German reprisals.

This backsliding towards barbarism, says the journal, is something for which it is impossible to find a parallel for many generations.

The newspaper continued: The only permanent solution for Jewry is a National Home or Homes.

FRANCE'S LAST CHANCE

Paris, To-day.
The Press emphasises that the new financial reforms are France's last chance.

The proposals are generally well accepted though attacked by M. Leon Blum in "Populaire," on the ground that they will weigh heaviest with those least able to bear the burden.—Reuter.

JUNK ARREST

Master of a fishing junk, Liu Tak Yau, 39, was this morning charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest with possession of five counterfeit banknotes, purporting to be \$50 notes of the Chartered Bank, and one \$50 of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, on board his junk at Aberdeen.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the defence, and Det. Sergeant J. Allen for the Police.

The hearing of the case was fixed for November 28 at 2.30 p.m.

CZECH CHANGES IN PARLIAMENT

Prague, Yesterday.

The Ministry of Interior has issued an announcement regarding changes in the composition of the Czecho-Slovak Parliament necessitated by the cession of Czecho-Slovak territories to Germany, Hungary and Poland.

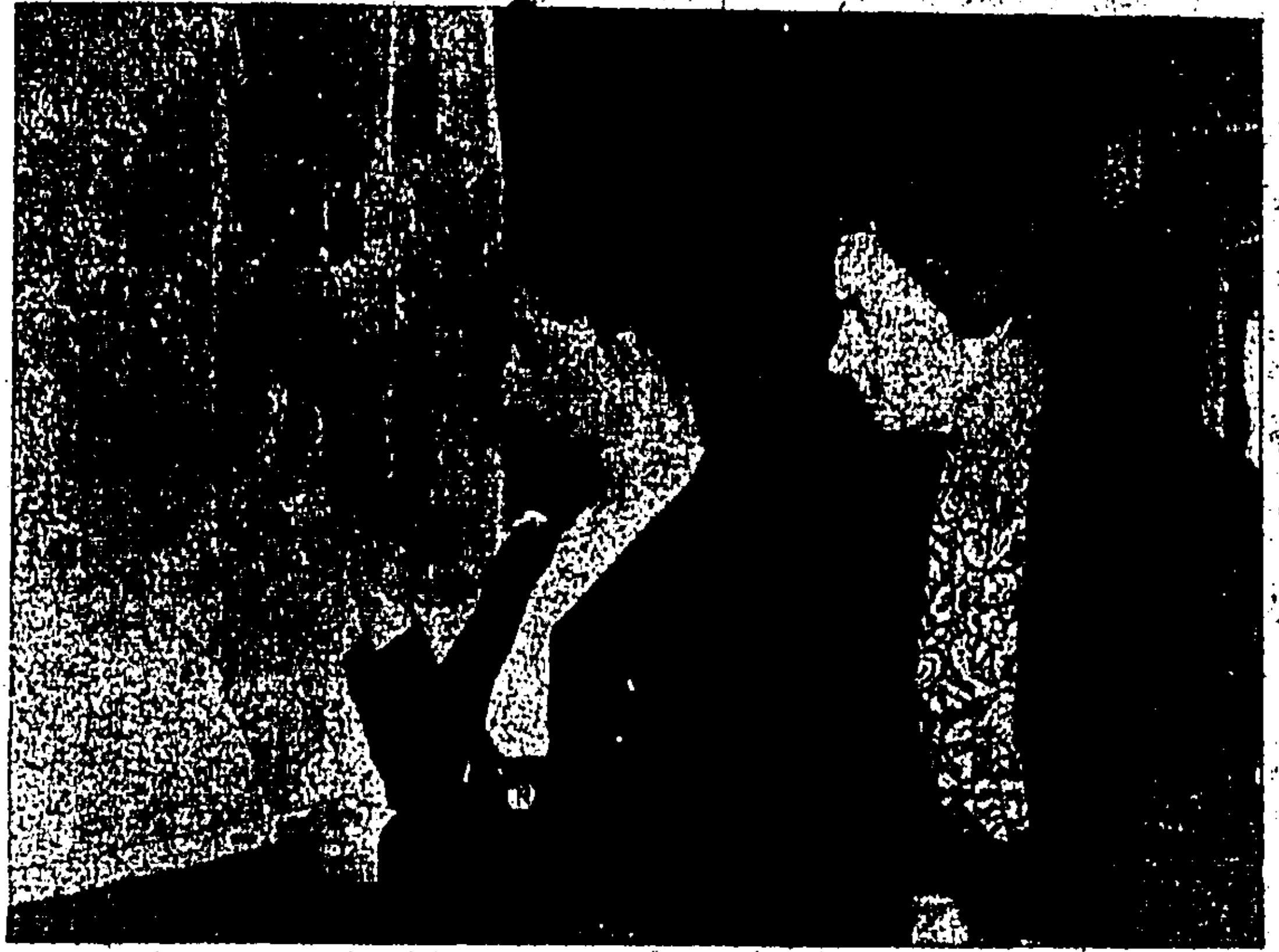
According to the announcement, 69 representatives and 33 senators have lost their mandates so that the new parliament, which will elect a new president, will consist of 231 representatives and 117 senators. — Trans-Ocean.

The Heep Yunn School, Kowloon is holding an M.C.L. and war charities sale on Wednesday. Mrs. T. H. King is to open the sale at 11.30 a.m. and it will remain open until 6.30 p.m. A Chinese play with ancient costumes will be performed at 3.30 p.m.

Somehow, somewhere, a secure dwelling-place must be found for those who, under the stress of extreme nationalism and social hatred, are harried across national frontiers.

BRUTALITY AND ATROCITY

The "Observer" says that in June when big issues of peace or war were beginning to form on the horizon, the German Government



An important scheme for the organisation of women in connection with A.R.P. has just been announced for the counties of Nottingham, Lincoln, Derby, Leicester, Rutland and Northampton, which comprises the East Midland area. Each of these counties is to have a woman organiser working under an area chief whose headquarters are at Nottingham. The latter post has been given to Miss E. M. Walker, who has been prominently associated with organisations for women and girls. The scheme is being run by Women's Voluntary Services for A.R.P. Photo shows Miss E. M. Walker (left) going over the map of her area with the Hon. Sylvia Fletcher Moulton, who is liaison officer between London and the Midlands.

decided to indulge in one of its periodic orgies of Jew-baiting to the accompaniment of brutality and atrocity such as passes the understanding of normal human beings.

Now, in still more delicate circumstances, they have let loose another inhuman fury, worse than anything yet recorded.—Reuter.

PETROLEUM IN NEW GUINEA

Sydney, Yesterday.

A start has already been made in working various petroleum concessions in British New Guinea, according to a report reaching here from Papua.

Mr. R. S. Haynes, Director of the Papuan Apinaipi Petroleum Company, has arrived here with the object of asking for a government loan to finance acquisition of a deep boring plant.—Trans-Ocean.

The Peak School prizegiving takes place at the Peak Club on Wednesday December 14 at 5.15 p.m. Lady Northcote has kindly consented to distribute the Prizes.

Lost Fingers And Toes For Fun Drama Of Two Men And A Mountain

To the England they had left with high hopes, Capt. T. B. Harrison and 23-years-old Mr. R. A. Hodgkin returned on stretchers. They will never tie their shoe-laces again: perhaps they will never walk any more.

For they have come back without toes or finger-tips. A raging blizzard claimed these on the roof of the world, 25,000ft. up Masherbrun, monster of the Himalayas, only 3,000ft. lower than Everest.

It was a sad moment for parents, brothers and sisters waiting to greet them as the Strathmore slid into Tilbury. But not for Harrison and Hodgkin. "We're all right," they said; "we did it for fun—and we've had our fun."

"Just for fun" — that was that made handsome Capt. Harrison, late of the Indian Army, and Hodgkin, just down from Oxford, join three other climbers in an attack on Masherbrun this summer, writes Edwin Tetlow in the "Daily Mail."

THE LAST 1,000 FEET

In weather which was never better than "moderate" and was mostly bad the party pushed upwards from a base at 13,800 ft. and hope mounted with altitude.

Now listen to Capt. Harrison telling the rest as, with hands and feet heavily bandaged, he is wheeled in an invalid chair down the gangway from the Strathmore at journey's end:

"On a June day of heavy snowstorms Hodgkin and I set out as an advance party to find out whether there was a safe way to the summit."

"The weather was awful. For two days we had to deal with thick fog and falling snow; but we did not despair and on the third day were rewarded with fine weather after we had reached 24,600 ft."

"Next morning we set out to tackle the last 1,000 ft. of the mountain. We very nearly did it."

"We had reached 25,000 ft. when frostbite began to attack our hands, and unmistakable signs of bad weather appeared. Sadly we turned back to our camp."

DISASTER

"We reached it safely, and then disaster overtook us. The bad weather started with a vengeance, and in a blizzard a mass of moving snow half-buried our tent."

"We scrambled out, salvaged what we could, and in wretched conditions of darkness and blizzard tried to find our supporting camp 1,000 ft. below us."

3,000 HEROIN PILLS

Arrested in possession of 3,000 heroin pills at the Yaumati Ferry wharf on Saturday, an aged woman, Ko Ling, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and a fine of \$2,500 or a further six months by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.



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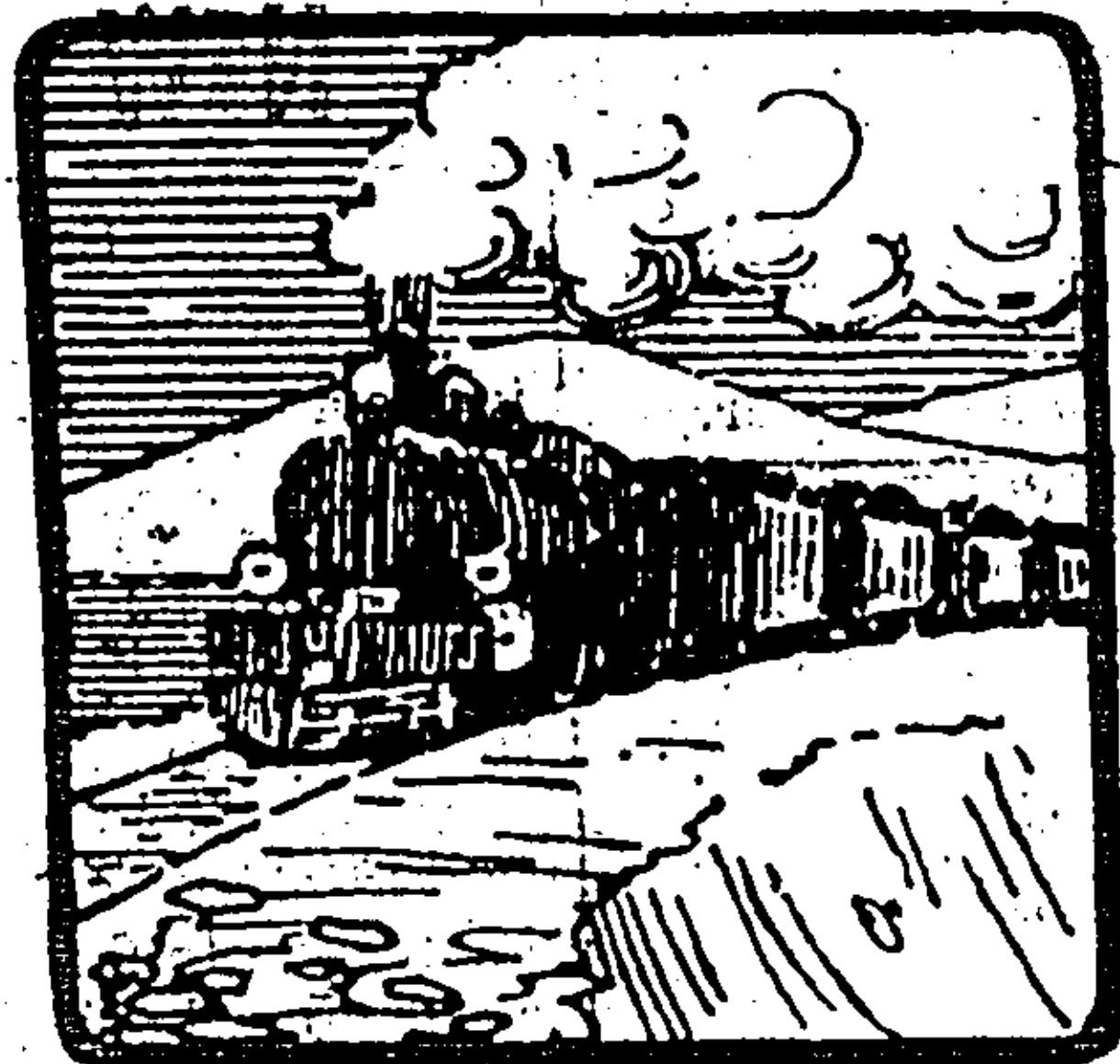
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RUSSIA AND THE CRISIS

Is it not time that Britain made up its mind whether or not it desires to work with Soviet Russia or to alienate her completely for the future?

One way of putting Mr. Chamberlain's recent policy would be to say that he attempted to work with Germany and Italy and was brought by them to the very brink of war, while Russia, whom he had cold-shouldered, had actually to be welcomed at the finish as our ally if war came.

Two principal Ministers, Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare, did what they could during the recent debates to undo the harm that had already been done.

They said that there was no intention of pushing Russia back eastwards and that it was hoped that she, too, would join in any international guarantee of the new Czecho-Slovakia.

One would have thought that in view of the international position in which we are left by the Munich Agreement a policy of working in the most friendly way with Russia would be accepted not only as simple common sense but as necessity. But that is not the opinion, it seems, of Lord Winterton, who is reported to have told an audience that Russia did not offer help in the crisis but "only made very vague promises owing to her military weakness."

The Russian Ambassador in London naturally protested to the Foreign Office and recalled the speech at Geneva in which Mr. Litvinoff affirmed Russia's intentions to fulfill all her obligations. But this country has conclusive evidence of its own.

On September 27, at the very peak of the crisis, the newspapers all over the world published a statement which was issued from "authoritative British quarters" in London.

Everyone knows what is meant in such a connection by the word "authoritative." The statement said that if Czecho-Slovakia were, after all, attacked by Germany, the immediate result must be that France will be bound to come to her assistance.

France, and Great Britain and Russia will certainly stand by France." It is precisely this announcement that the three countries would be "in" together which many people assert, whether rightly or wrongly, to have caused Herr Hitler at the eleventh hour to agree to the Munich Conference. At all events it is a definite, formal, "authoritative" declaration from London of Russia's solidarity with Britain and France—and the time may come when we shall be glad of such another.

It is astonishing that any Minister should be found speaking as did Lord Winterton, and Parliament should lose no time in asking the Premier where he and the Cabinet stand—or does Cabinet responsibility no longer exist?—regarding Lord Winterton's utterance.

The Trade Cycle

Governments come and Governments go, but in Britain up to now—if Sir William Beveridge is right—they have not been able to check the irresistible ebb and flow of national trade than King Canute could stop the sea.

Sir William has been making a statistical study of the recurrence of good and bad periods in employment in Britain covering the period from 1860 to 1938, and he has come to the conclusion that the so-called trade cycle is a fact.

Those seventy-eight years were marked by alternate periods of rising and falling employment, each rise or fall generally lasting for three years or more, but with some deviations in the length of time between the peak of the boom and the nadir of the slump. Plotted as curves the levels of employment were seen as wave-like movements of unequal, but not indefinitely unequal, length.

Now although these periods have been studied in the main from British statistics, they reflect the conditions of the world as a whole, since British trade is much governed by its exports and imports, its prosperity or the reverse depending to a great extent on the world demand for goods.

Whenever trade is flourishing the government of the day in every country seeks to take the credit; when trade is depressed it is blamed. Yet in 1931 and 1932 we find three countries—the United States, Great Britain and Sweden—all suffering from a depression, though their governments were of widely different complexion.

Sir William's evidence is impressive, and at first sight it may seem gloomy. For it seems to show that nothing any government has done has succeeded in arresting this remorseless swing in the economic destiny of nations. But no such conclusion is justified. It is not suggested that this harsh alternation is forced on the world for all time in the fundamental nature of things. On the contrary, it is the outcome of human methods.

The situation is diagnosed. Sociologists can now proceed to find a cure. Sir William Beveridge suggests that more drastic measures must be taken than any that have been used. But his argument implies, surely, not more "drastic" measures, experimental in character, but more sure measures based on an exact study of the past.

CHANGSHA SHARES FATE OF CANTON

U.S. SENATOR URGES END OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

New York, To-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday met the German Ambassador in Washington, and it is believed that he may have sought the meeting for the purpose of discussing Germany's anti-Jewish measures.

Protests against the Nazi activities are growing in strength in the United States and feeling is running exceedingly high against Germany.

Senator King, of Utah, calling Herr Hitler one of the outstanding tyrants the world has ever produced, has suggested that the United States should sever diplomatic relations with Germany.—Reuter.

COLDSTREAMS THROW CORDON ROUND JERICHO

Jerusalem, To-day.

The re-occupation of Palestine by British troops was carried a stage further yesterday morning when the Coldstream Guards cordoned off and re-entered Jericho.

Simultaneously British forces of six R.A.F. planes appeared at dawn from over the Mount of Christ's Temptation and as they formed a low air cordon round the grove-girded Jericho, the roar of the machines provided a contrast in circumstances with its biblical conquest, when the Israelites marched round the walls blowing trumpets.

Two Arabs attempted to break through the cordon and were machine-gunned, being wounded only.

The Coldstream Guards immediately began combing the houses and banana groves, while a howitzer detachment took a position commanding the approaches to the town.—Reuter.

HYDE PARK DEMONSTRATION

London, To-day.

At a meeting of Communists in Hyde Park, numbering about a thousand, a resolution was passed yesterday denouncing the "campaign of terror now being waged against the Jews in Germany."

Afterwards, the meeting marched in procession to Lower Regent Street, where the leaders handed in a copy of the resolution to the German Embassy.—Reuter.

Entire City Ablaze As Chinese Retreat

Shanghai, To-day.

As a result of the amazing sudden advance by the Japanese, Changsha is now expected to fall within a week, according to foreign reports from Changsha.

The city is now being systematically destroyed, the fire raging throughout Changsha being even more serious in extent than those which swept through Canton and the Wuhan cities.

Complete panic has reigned in the Chinese city for the last 48 hours, with the civilian population evacuating by all available means, by junks and sampans and on foot.

Meanwhile, Chinese troops and their wounded are retreating to the west and south and their general morale is reported to be failing.

Sporadic firing was heard when soldiers tried to commandeer small craft and other forms of conveyance. One bullet accidentally hit H.M.S. Sandpiper.

The local government departed last night or early this morning and telephonic and telegraphic communications are now dead.

CITY IN FLAMES

Practically the entire city on the mainland was in flames this morning, but the British property on the foreshore and Yale University, two miles down the river, appear to be intact.

Up to the present, Changsha's

foreign community are all safe and well.

There is no consul at Changsha at the present time, but Lieutenant-Commander Eames, of H.M.S. Sandpiper has the situation well under control.

SHIPPING CONCENTRATION

With the exception of a handful of missionaries, who adopt their traditional attitude and refuse to move, all other foreigners are being evacuated from Changsha this morning to the A.P.C. and the Socony installations and to the Yale University, situated between two and five miles down the river.

Foreign shipping including the Jardine and Butterfield and Swire hulks and tugs will be concentrated off the installations.

The Japanese authorities in Shanghai and also General Hata's

FOREIGN PROPERTY BURNED OUT AT CHANGSHA

Hankow, To-day.

A report from Changsha, where panic reigns in view of the threatened collapse of the Chinese defence, states that Jardine's, the A.P.C. and Detag offices in the city, have all been destroyed by the fire sweeping the entire area.

At present, however, the offices of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company and of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, are still intact.

There is no further news available regarding the foreign community which was evacuated down river this morning, but it is presumed that all are safe.

The actual position of the Japanese troops is obscure, but locally it is reported that they will arrive at Changsha within a week.—Reuter.

headquarters in Hankow have been notified of the move, while a few days ago high Japanese officers were shown maps marking British property in Changsha.—Reuter.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. WANG I-TING

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

MR. WANG I-TING, ONE OF THE LEADING CHINESE PHILANTHROPIC WORKERS, DIED OF APOPLEXY HERE AT 4.15 A.M., LESS THAN 12 HOURS FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL FROM HONG KONG IN THE PRESIDENT DOUMER.

Mr. Wang, who went to Hong Kong from Shanghai in November of last year, was connected with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Nissen Kissen Kaisha, both Japanese shipping firms.

Deceased was in charge of communications, agriculture, labour and commerce under the Sun Yat-sen regime in the first days of the Republic.

He was engaged in many philanthropic works such as the Chinese Red Cross, China International Famine Relief, Lester Hospital and the Anti-Kidnapping Society and founded the Shanghai Benevolent Cemetery which takes care of over 40,000 corpses a year.

Mr. Wang leaves a widow and a large family.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday. It is believed that the casket will temporarily be kept in Shanghai pending burial at his native place at Wushing, Chekiang.—Reuter.

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HOUR OF RETRIBUTION

Popular Front Campaign Blamed For Crisis

French Comment On Stringent Finance Decrees

Paris, To-day.

While the majority of the papers attempt to analyse the various points of the new financial and economic measures announced by the French Minister of Finance, M. Paul Reynaud, without editorial comment, the Socialist organs are outspoken in rejection of the entire plan.

"The hour of retribution has arrived" writes "Excelsior" and "Le Jour" speaks of the costs of the Popular Front experiment which must now be met.

VOLUNTEERS LEAVE GOVT: SPAIN

Paris, To-day.

A group of 1,088 French volunteers from the International Brigade arrived here yesterday from Spain.

The volunteers paraded through the streets to a reception ceremony arranged by a special committee and police reinforcement were necessary to prevent political sympathizers from joining the parade.—Trans-Ocean.

KING CAROL ON WAY TO LONDON

London, To-day.

King Carol felt Bucharest last evening for London where he will make an official visit. Accompanying him are Crown Prince Michael, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Comnen, and the official entourage.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Bremen, To-day.

A new world record in breast stroke swimming was established yesterday by the German European Champion, Joachim Balke, when he swam one hundred metres in one minute 9.5 seconds.

The previous record holder was the Frenchman, Jacques Cartenet, who had swam the distance in one minute 9.8 seconds.—Trans-Ocean.

Friends of "Kid" Marriott, of Kowloon Docks, former lightweight champion of the Colony, will learn with regret that he is seriously ill.

The new programme is characterised by the "Petit Parisien" as a tragic act of courage taken by the Government to prevent the nation from plunging into ruin.

The paper says that results cannot be expected immediately and that the work of bringing the nation back to a state of stability will take many months.

While the "Journal" expresses the hope that the tax increases included in the plan will not become permanent and that the burden on French taxpayers can be lightened before long, "Le Matin" criticizes the proposed tax increases in sharp manner, declaring that any possible beneficial effects of other measures will be more than offset by the added tax burden.

LABOUR CRITICS

The Radical Socialist, "Oeuvre" refrains from comment but presents the alternative of 100,000 additional unemployed within three weeks or a completely changed situation.

The Social Democratic "Populaire" and the Communist "Humanite," both declare that the plan is intended merely to gain the confidence of banking circles and comment, in lengthy accounts, on the additional taxes on such common commodities as sugar, coffee, tobacco and underground tickets, stressing the burden thus placed on the shoulders of the labouring man and housewife.—Trans-Ocean.

ENGLAND'S OLDEST WOMAN DEAD

108 And Never Saw Sea

England's oldest woman, Mrs. Rachel Swain, of Water End-lane, Flitwick, Beds., has died in her sleep at the age of 108. She had never seen the sea or been to a cinema and died within a stone's throw of the cottage in which she was born.

Mrs. Swain became unconscious on Sunday and was attended by a doctor for the first time for 30 years.

Special prayers were said for Mrs. Swain in the Flitwick parish church. It was at this church



PUTTING THEIR TOWN ON THE MAP. A unique system of sign directions at the boundary points has been adopted by the Borough Development Committee in furtherance of their plan to put Chesterfield on the map. Everything is being done to impress people entering the town. Photo shows men at working painting one of Chesterfield's new signs at the entrance to the town.

GREAT SEAL OF HENRY V.

First Impression Found

The existence of a Great Seal, made for King Henry V. as a result of the Treaty of Troyes with the King of France in 1420, has been proved by the discovery of an impression of it in the Muniment Room at Winchester College.

It is attached to a commission to "Keepers of the Peace, Sheriffs and others in the County of Southampton" to protect the "Warden and scholars of Sainte Marie College of Wynchestre" against illegal purveyances and similar impositions.

The seal was found by Mr. Herbert Chitty, bursar of the college, and, has been examined and described for the Society of Antiquaries by Mr. C. Hilary Jenkinson, secretary of the Public Record Office.

From the time of Edward III, the inscription on the Great Seals had described the King of England also as Rex Francie, or King of France, but the Treaty of Troyes provided that the French King should regard Henry V. as "heir of the kingdom of France," and this wording is used on the impression found at Winchester College.

Like all mediaeval seals, that of Henry V. was a fine example of the engraver's art. On one side the King is shown as a mounted knight, with his shield in his left hand and sword in his right. On the other side he is enthroned in State, carrying the sceptre and rod, with attendant figures in niches around him.

MAY HAVE BEEN OF GOLD

It was often the custom to make alterations to existing Great Seals instead of ordering an entirely new one. This seems to have been done by Henry V., and it is possible that the Winchester impression was made by what is known as the Gold Seal which was first engraved for Henry IV.

There is, however, some doubt as to whether this seal was of solid gold. It is depicted as of gold in a 15th-century illustration of the Court of Chancery, preserved in the library of the Inner Temple, where it is shown in use, but it may have been of silver gilt. No documentary evidence of its cost, which would probably settle the point, has so far come to light.

WIDOW'S APPEAL TO BURGLARS

Mementoes Stolen

The widow of Mr. Harry Hawker, pioneer Atlantic airman, has appealed for the return of mementoes of her late husband which were stolen from her flat in Dorset House, Gloucester-place, Baker-street, W.

Jewellery valued at many hundreds of pounds was taken when the flat was broken into. She asks particularly for the return of a diamond half-hoop ring, which was a present from Mr. Hawker.

Mrs. Hawker, who is now married to Dr. Bruce Jones said.

"I especially value the ring. Among the other missing property are gold watches a gold cigarette-case and a gold lighter, all inscribed with my late husband's name."

Mr. Hawker and Cmdr. Mackenzie Grieve attempted an Atlantic crossing from Newfoundland in 1919. They were forced down and rescued in mid-Atlantic.

that she was baptised and married, and she will be buried there.

Her husband, who was a shepherd, died in 1902 at the age of 76, after a partnership lasting 54 years. She was married when 18 and only two of her 11 children survive. They are Mrs. Sarah Ashton, 85, with whom she lived, and Mr. William Swain, 85, of Hampstead. There are eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren living.

News Snack Bar

WHAT DOCTORS SUFFER FROM

Hotel-keepers, doctors, tobacconists, brewers and petrol station proprietors—a mixed bag indeed—are Britain's greatest martyrs to indigestion.

That is one of many surprises shown in the Registrar-General's Decennial Supplement for England and Wales.

"CAUTION THE CURSE OF THE CHURCH"

Observing that the Church of England religion to-day was too mild and had no sting, the Bishop of Southampton (Dr. A. B. L. Karney) told the Church Congress at Bristol that they were not even unpopular.

There was need for more punch in the sermons, he said. The greatest sins of church-people were laziness and cowardice, meriting the stinging criticisms of young people, of Communists and pacifists.

Dr. Karney asserted that the Church was failing terribly with the working classes.

"Anyone who goes, for instance, to the races or the dogs or the League football match must realise how few of those vast crowds are ever reached by our ministrations."

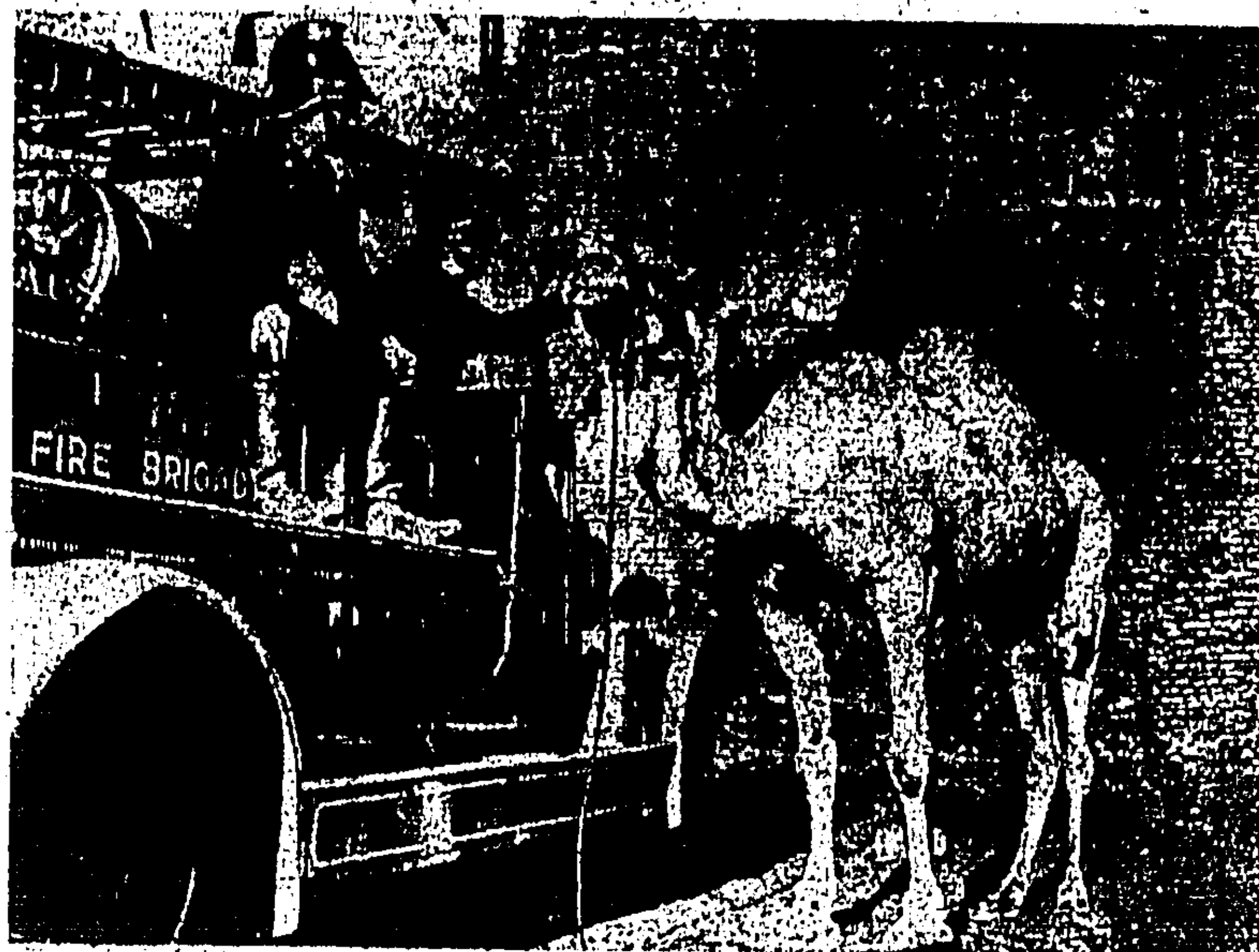
He declared that caution was "the curse of the Church of England."

It is not a cheerful document. Among those for whom it has bad news are chemists—for they are in the occupation most addicted to suicide. To off-set them are railway guards, with the lowest suicide rate in Britain!

Health does not usually go with wealth, according to Mr. Registrar-General. The apoplexy, diabetes, gall stones and nephritis, rates rises with affluence—for men. But their wives suffer no increased health dangers from being "better-off."

For mortality in general the best record was given by agricultural machine workers, wireless operators on shore, draughtsmen, costing clerks and bank and insurance officials.

The worst rates are shown by underground miners of metals, sand blasters, stevedores, slate miners, quarrymen in Caernarvonshire, and glass blowers who do not use machines.



STRANGE CONTRASTS. Firemen stood by at the Denham film studios when a fort was blown up for a scene in the film "Four Feathers", now in production, in case of accidents as the result of the explosion. Photo shows a camel "extra" introducing himself to the firemen.

EARL AS GREENGROCER

The Earl of Wharnccliffe, of Wortley Hall, Sheffield, and the Countess, are directors of a new company, Market Produce Co., Ltd. The address is the Estate Office, Wortley.

The objects are stated to be the carrying on of the business of fruiterers, greengrocers and provision merchants.

OUT TO "PLEASE" ALL

Mrs. Augusta Therese Lanyon, of Bendigo, Australia, had so many relatives that she didn't know how to discriminate among them when she made her will. She didn't want to offend them—so left them nothing. Her whole estate—about £5,000—goes to charities.

WELSH RADIO EISTEDDFOD

Wales is to have a radio Eisteddfod at Christmas. Contest will comprise: Composition of tunes, writing of a radio drama, short stories suitable for broadcasting.

B.B.C. officials and prominent Welshmen will judge.

GERMANY'S DRIVE IN

NEAR EAST

German penetration into Iraq and Syria is the subject of a special despatch to the "Daily Mail" from its Jerusalem correspondent.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that negotiations for an oil concession is proceeding between Iraq and German interests.

YOU SAID IT

Mr. Churchill to Herr Hitler: "Am I a war-monger because I demand that Britain be properly defended?"

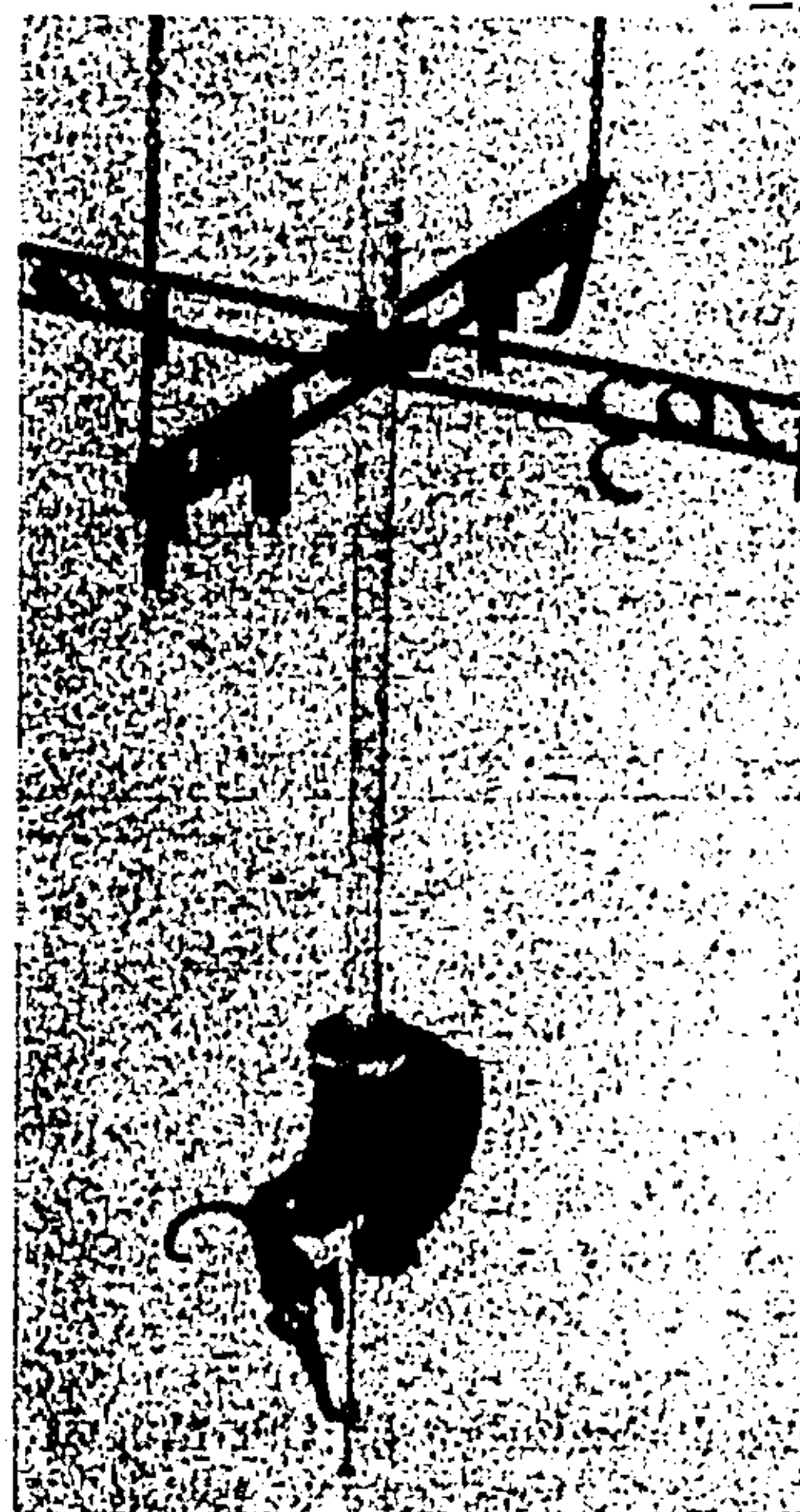
STAR-SHAPED WATCH OF 1613

A star-shaped watch, made in 1613 by David Ramsay, King's Clockmaker, is included in a collection of old silver belonging to Major E. Knatchbull-Heguessen, of Gawdy Hall, Harleston, Norfolk, which will be sold at Sotheby's.

The articles were discovered nearly a century ago secreted in a recess at Gawdy Hall, with some papers relating to Cromwell.

THE EBRO FRONT

Independent advice from the Ebro front: Franco's drive has achieved some success, but the Republicans still hold all the key points along the Ebro front despite Franco's relentless air attacks.



It looks at first glance as though this pair of monkeys are investigating their wooden comrade at the top of the mast. Actually they took refuge there when being pursued by their keeper during a high old game of hide and seek. An amusing study from the Zoo.

YOUR LIBERTY!

Mr. H. C. Robbins, who recently retired as general manager of the Press Association, warned the Birmingham Rotary Club of the possible consequences of efforts being made to prevent the freedom of reporting matters of public interest. The public must remember that their liberties were bound up with the liberties of the Press. That freedom must be jealously guarded.

SMUGGLERS' HOMES DOOMED

Twenty-three houses, most of them centuries old, and formerly the homes of smugglers, are under review for demolition at Goldhanger, Essex. Demolition will be opposed on artistic grounds.

ODD, VERY ODD

Japanese forces in the Canton area are forcibly preventing Chinese from reaching the foreign-organised refugee camps, the "China Mail" learns from reliable quarters.

Stories of rapings and brutalities are coming through too.

Meanwhile, for some extraordinary reason, the Japanese are disturbed by the failure of Chinese people to respond to the invitation to resume business activity in Canton.

LEAD ON, MAC—SMITH!

In the land of the "Mac"—Scotland—the most common surname to-day is —SMITH. McDonald comes next. Then follows Brown! These are some of the discoveries made by Scotland's Registrar General in the first detailed examination of Scottish names since 1860. Of Irish names only one appears in the first fifty; that is Kelly.

Most popular names for girls during the seventy-eight years have been Margaret, Mary and Elizabeth.

PITIFUL ROAD POLICY THAT

'SCARS ENGLAND' CONDEMNED

Trunk roads, by-passes, and "other forms of race track," financed by taxpayers, are obliterating rural England.

That is the opinion of Mr. Gilbert S. Szlumper, newly-installed president of the Institute of Transport in London.

The jurisdiction of the Ministry of Transport should have been put into force fifteen years ago. We might have been spared the pitiful stories of such things as the Kingston By-Pass, with its resurfacing almost before it was finished, and piece-meal bits of widening.

"And above all, we might have been spared the quite absurd spectacle of its continuous border of dwellings which house a population clamouring for the imposition of the very speed limit the road was designed to avoid. It might have made a Gilbert and Sullivan opera."

ELEPHANT DRAGGED 10 MILES

When a bull elephant was shot through the head near Bulawayo, Rhodesia, it was dragged 10 miles by other members of the herd.

1360 LAW FOR 1938 OFFENCE

Arthur Frederick Wesley Long, of Orlander-road, North Side, Clapham Common, was bound over at the Guildhall Police Court for sending a postcard through the post containing "offensive words and threats likely to provoke or produce a breach of the peace." He was cited under a 500-year-old law.

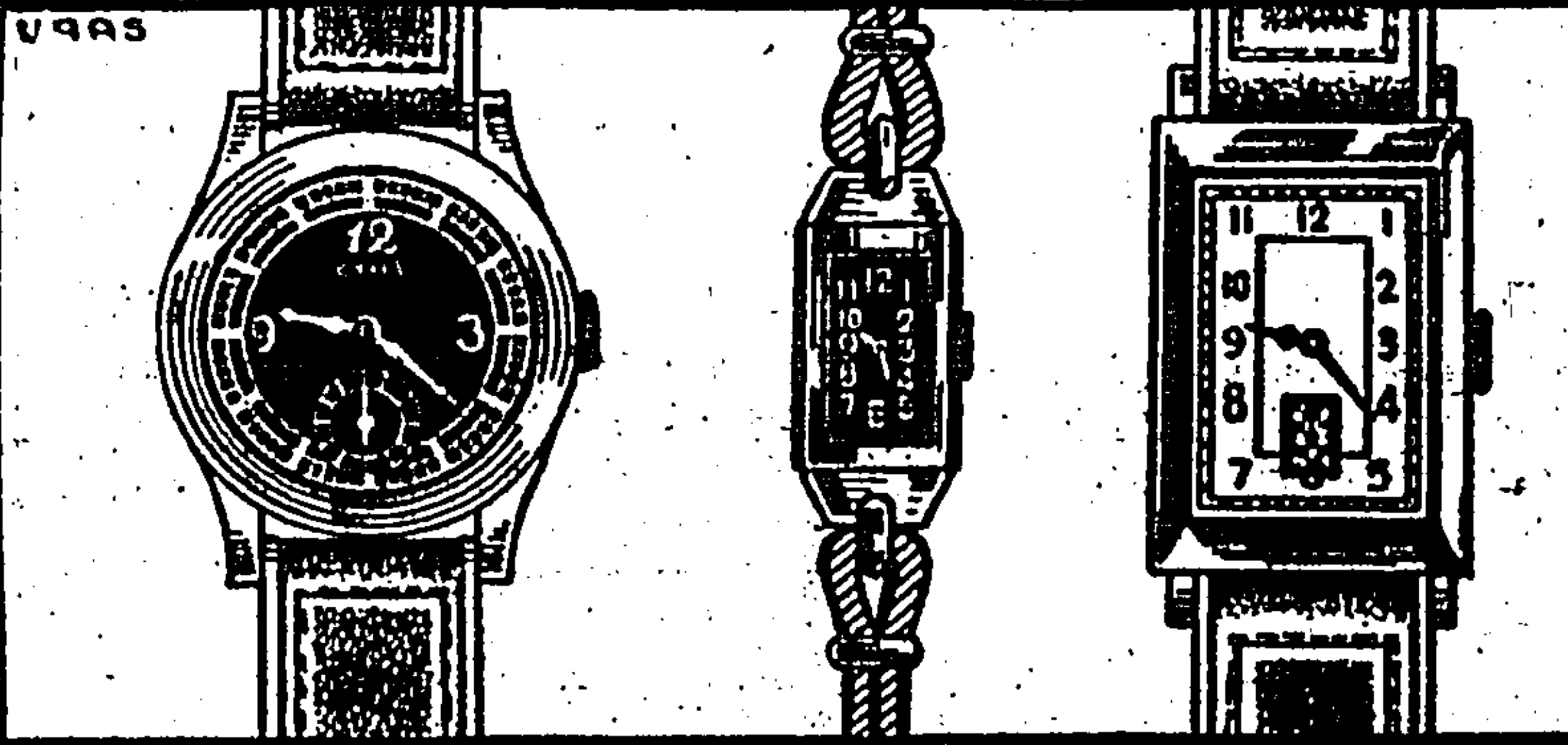
Here is part of the wording of this statute which was passed in 1360, in the reign of Edward III:—

"First, that in every county of England shall be assigned for the keeping of the peace, one Lord, and with him three or four of the most worthy of the county, with some learned in law, and they shall have power to restrain the offenders, rioters and all other barators, and to pursue, arrest, take and chastise them according to their trespass, and to take all of them that be (not) of good fame, where they shall be found, sufficient surety and mainprize of their good behaviour towards their King and his people."

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He is Sir Horace Wilson, Chief Industrial Advisor to the Government since 1930, and, during Mr. Chamberlain's Premiership, adviser on foreign affairs.

He is Britain's first Civil Servant and, in fact, General Pooh Bah of the Chamberlain Policy. Just now he has five big problems in hand. They are:

Reconstruction of the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Defence;
Setting up a National Register;
Overhaul of the entire Civil Service;

Preparation of plans to meet an impending trade slump;
Creation of an all-embracing and rigid Press censorship.

Sir Horace became a public figure when he accompanied Mr. Chamberlain to Godesberg. By displacing Sir Robert Vansittart as the Premier's assistant on that important trip, he revealed the deep cleavage between the Cabinet and the Foreign Office.

Although his only claim to expert knowledge of foreign affairs (he is a trained economist) is membership of the Traveller's Club, it is widely known that his advice is "never inconvenient" to the Prime Minister and that his stock stands high in the "Inner Cabinet."

MUDDLE AND PROFITEERING

The decision to hand over to Sir Horace the task of reconstructing the Air and Defence Ministries, with which he became familiar as adviser on the many new appointments made in these Ministries in the past two years, has been taken for three reasons.

Public knowledge of the muddle, incompetence and gross profiteering characterising these Ministries has aroused in the public mind a disquiet so grave that it will destroy the Government unless it is settled.

The Government is determined that there shall be no Ministry of Supply lest the probe, which the formation of such a Ministry would make inevitable, reveals further examples of their improvident stewardship.

SIR KINGSLEY'S JOB

While Parliament has complete confidence in the ability of Sir Kingsley Wood to make good the gaps left at the Air Ministry by Lord Swinton, the Prime Minister does not feel that Sir Kingsley can be spared from his spare-time job of Chief Organizer of the Conservative Party.

The preparation of a National Register offers special difficulties which Sir Horace's experience in industrial conciliation is expected to solve.

The National Register, boosted as a contribution to voluntary national service, is, obviously, not voluntary. Anyone refusing to sign it would be marked and in danger of victimisation.

Besides the swift change in foreign policy, which threw the Foreign Office into chaos and had repercussions in other departments, like the Board of Trade and Overseas Trade, many other departments have been raided for executive personnel in order to buttress the Air and Defence Ministries.

COMING SLUMP

As a result, the whole Civil Service is in a state of disorganisation and requires vigorous, immediate overhaul.

Whitehall is quite frank in its view that a new trade slump is on the way and that it will be "worse than 1931." Failure to plan ahead to meet this slump is largely Sir Horace's responsibility.

But the new proposals the Government has in mind are less economic than political and social. They are aimed at smothering any unrest which will interfere with the rearmament programme.

Control of the Press will be one way of preventing public feeling from finding adequate expression.

The establishment of a Ministry of Information, about which there has been so much fatuous "hush hush," is now regarded as a first step in deciding what news the Press will be allowed to print.

This is the weakest and least considered part of the Government policy. It is recognised that, with the experience of the Fascist countries, where the "tied Press" has lost circulation and revenue, even reactionary Press lords might challenge censorship. A first-class row over this issue now would endanger the whole policy.

Meantime, one bit of advice said to have been given Mr. Chamberlain by Sir Horace, on how to handle Franco's piracy against British ships trading in Spanish waters, is turning out badly.

SHIPOWNERS' MOVE

Ten more ships have been bombed in Barcelona and Valencia since the Munich Pact was signed and new conversations for operating the Anglo-Italian Agreement on Spain some of it material

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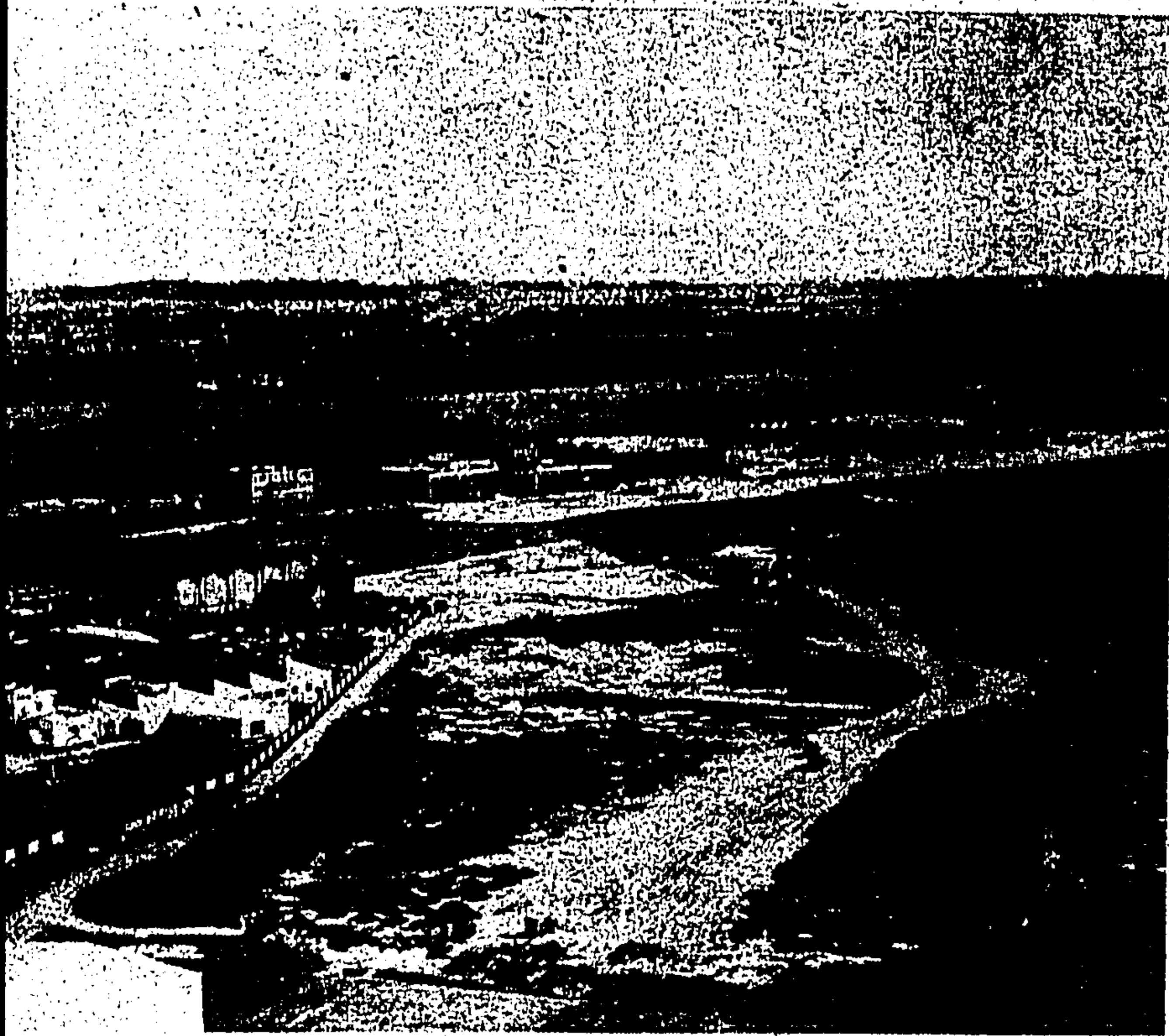
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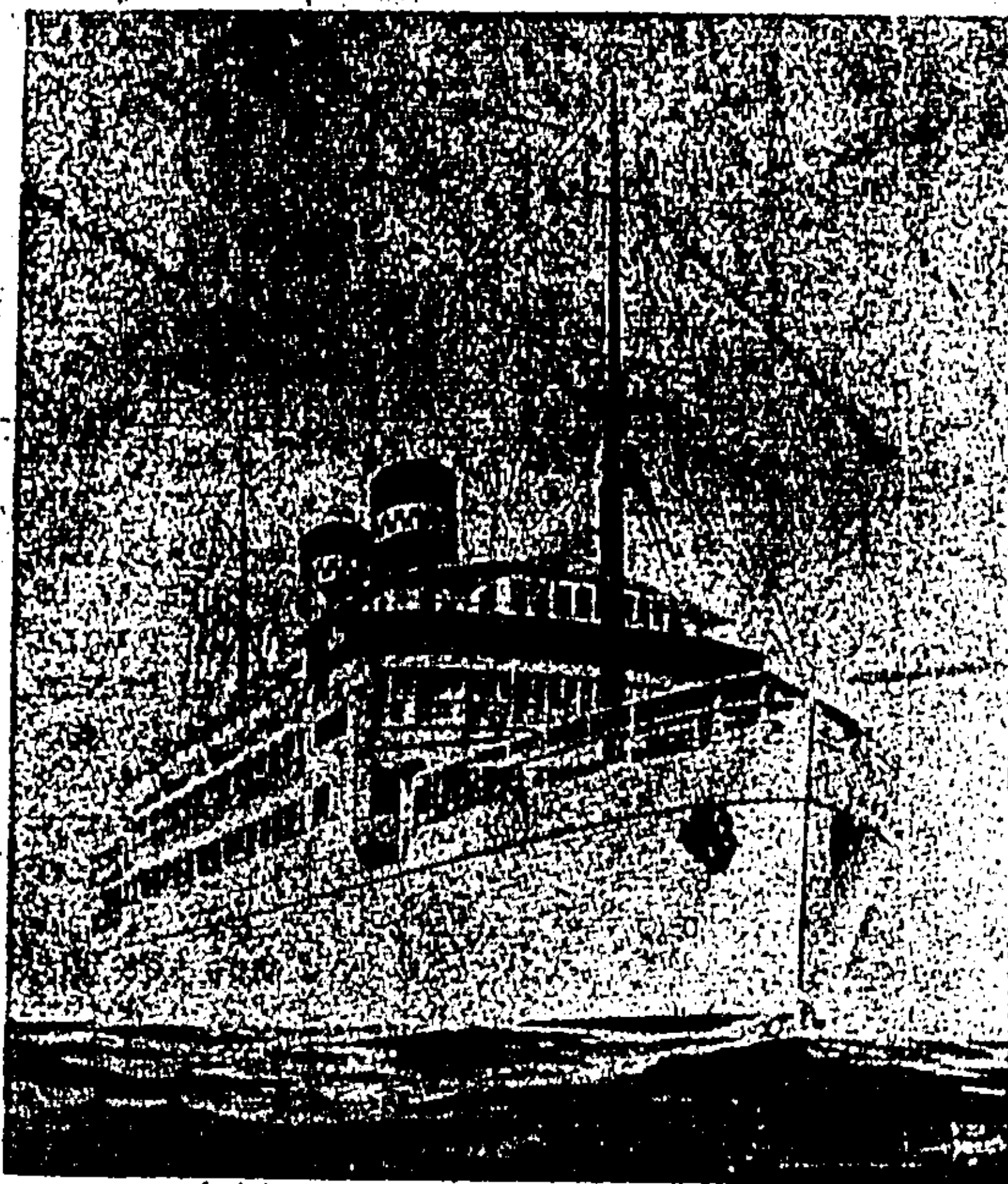
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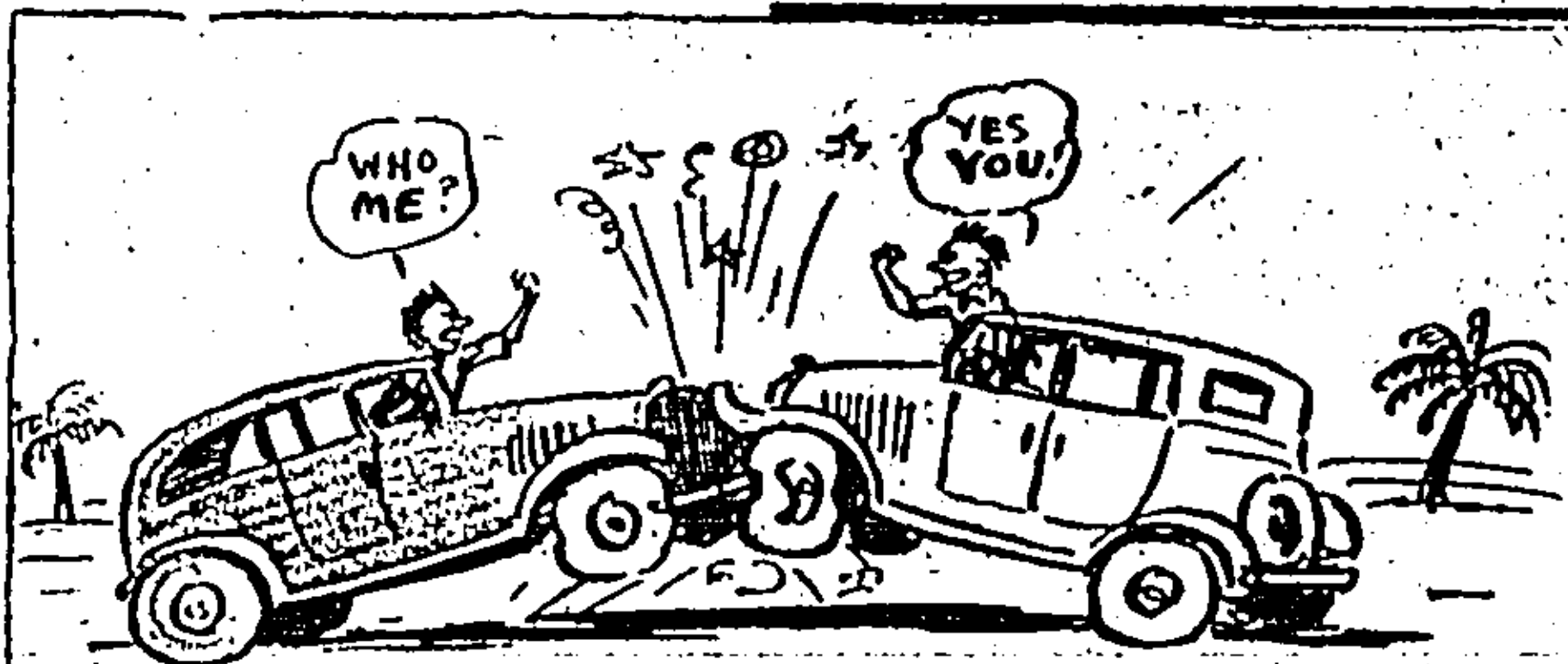
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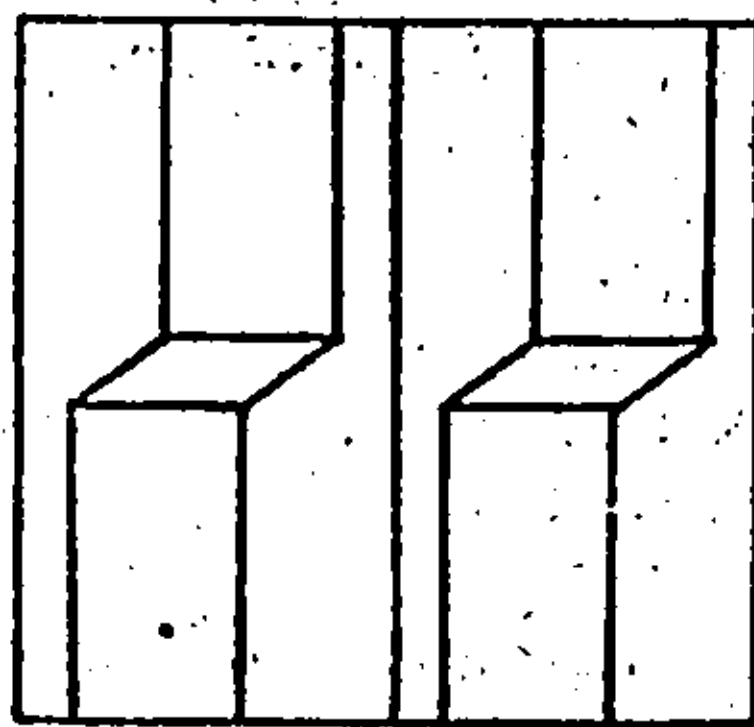
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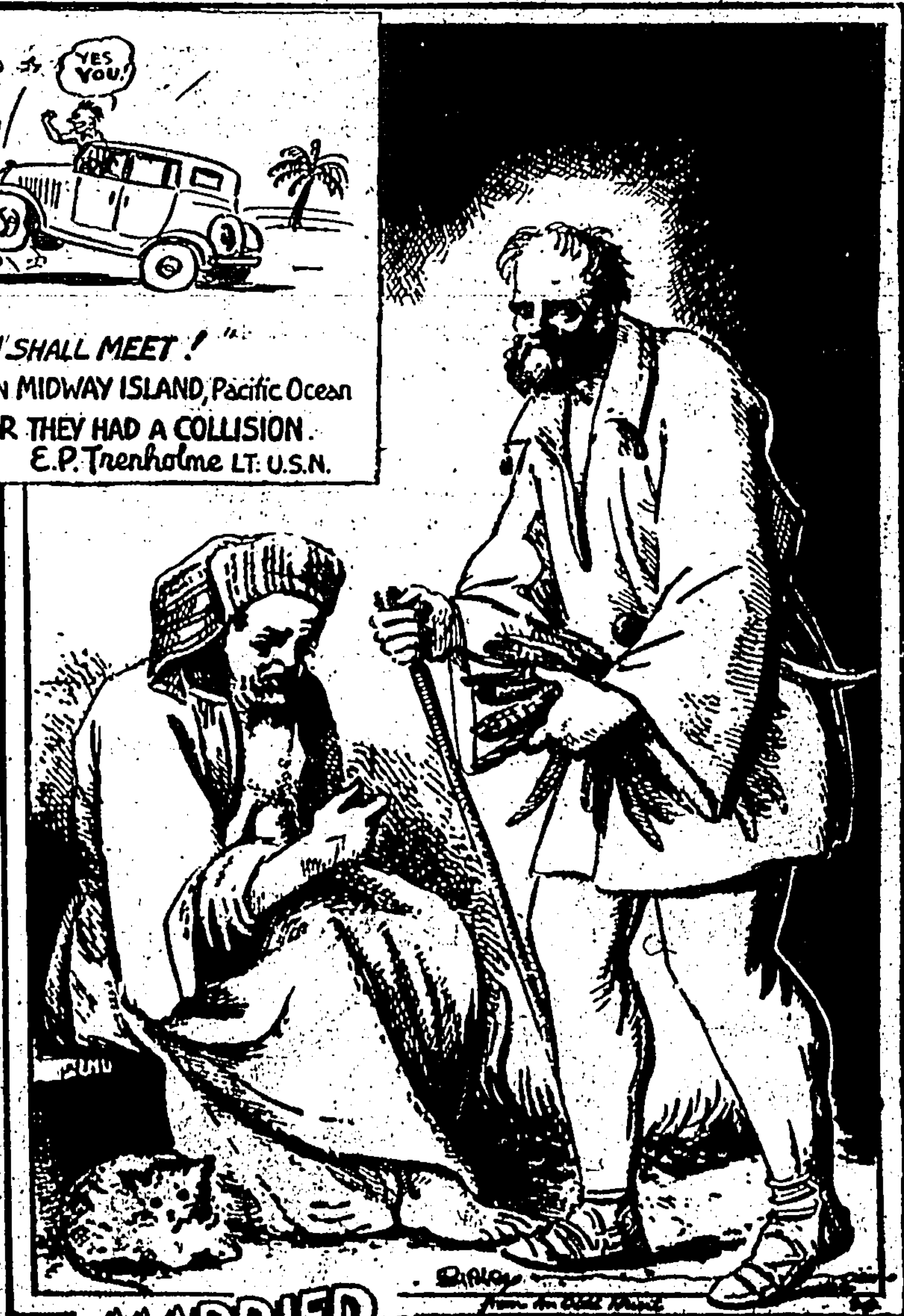


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FRAGILE MAKE-UP REQUIRES SUBTLE EYE TREATMENT

Heavy, beaded eyelashes are as outmoded as last year's page-boy bob. Even artificial eyelashes will get dusty waiting on counters to be bought. For you are to be a dainty lady, this year, and although you shall continue to use make-up, your application of it must be subtle. The colours you choose, though flattering, will be delicate.

For instance, the silver flecked mauve, old blue and grey are the new eyeshadows. They must be painted on with a brush from the centre of your lid and blended high to your brow. But, oh, so lightly! The interested male will have to squint his eyes to detect your artistry!

Mascara may follow the eyeshadow shades, but the old stand-bys — brown and black and dark blue — are still preferred providing you learn how to apply them.

Your eyelashes should be in good condition — not brittle and dry. Before going to bed, and even before applying mascara, pull them gently with your fingers and cover them with a bit of pure white vaseline. Allow it to soften the lashes before you powder them (even so lightly) and then your mascara! Only a light brushing of it, too, the first time. Then go over them again when that is dry. Never, never darken your under lashes.

For extra allure, when you wish to look star-eyed and bright, draw a fine line close to your upper lashes on the lid, either with a sharp pointed brow pencil or with a brush dipped into eyeshadow or mascara. Bring it out to the very end of your lid. You will be surprised what depth that little line will give to your eyes!

And regarding brows. You know that the plucked brow is no longer to be desired. Let your brows grow in for a month and determine your natural brow line. Then pluck only the stragglers and brush and pinch your brow to a smoothness. Vaseline helps with them too, and of course a cream pencil. For evening you may extend the length of your brow with a soft, broken line. Try to draw tiny hair growing in the direction which the rest do! If you do it properly, even you will not see the crayon when you hold a hand mirror at arm's length!

Of course, every modern girl realises that glamorous eyes depend upon lots of rest, frequent eye massage, and daily eye baths. Resolve that you'll care for them daily and eye grooming will become a habit just like brushing your teeth has become a habit!



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What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Constructive criticism should be accepted graciously this day for it will be inspired by a sincere desire to be of real service. Lack of attention, may be responsible for many mix-ups, particularly in meeting places and hours of appointments. Foolish answers to serious questions will be one of the greatest mistakes any one can make this day. The average person, will be serious-minded, so a mistaken sense of humour will easily create a deep feeling of disgust. It will be a good day for most forms of social activi-

ties, but a very poor one for indulging in questions centred around strictly personal affairs. Married and engaged couples, as well as those about to have a clear understanding regarding matrimonial possibilities, will be very unwise to engage in an acrimonious discussion this day, for tempers are apt to be easily lost, and remarks made that will be deeply regretted.

If a woman and November 14 is your birthday, a quick tongue and an unusual amount of wit, ought to make you a brilliant conversationalist. You should do nothing that might subject your motives to being questioned, particularly in any matter involving discipline or the management of business affairs. Be careful that social ambitions do not interfere with your domestic happiness. Jealousy seems to be another thing that might cause you trouble, so try to do nothing to arouse it. As a purchasing agent, broker, actress, author, teacher or interior decorator you may make a phenomenal success. You probably will find mar-

ried life most interesting, and be fully capable of holding your husband's love, and receive from him ample evidence of devotion.

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The outbreak of hostilities in Kwangtung Province has led to deep and widespread distress among the poorer classes of the Province, including some who have taken refuge in this Colony.

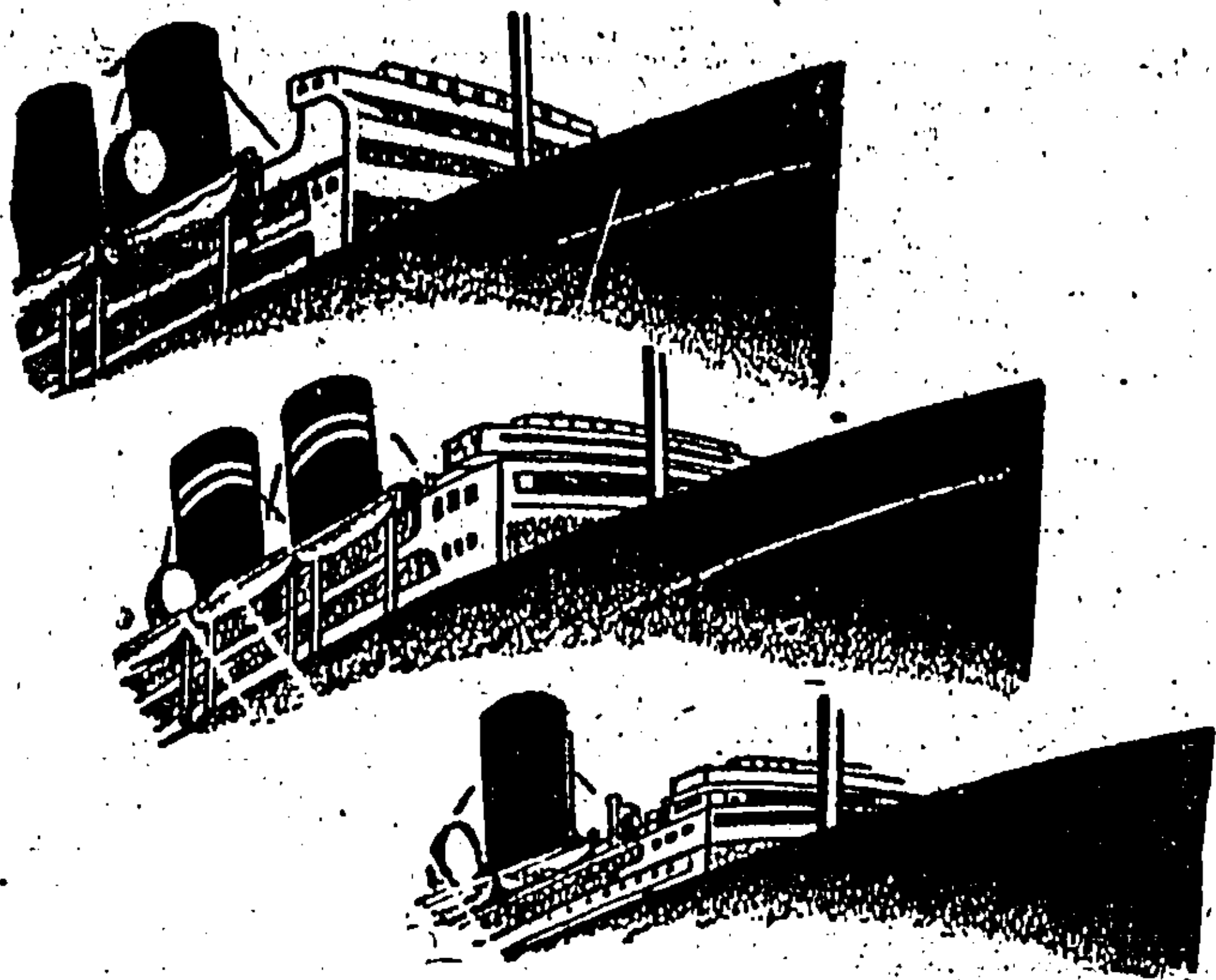
Large numbers of women and children are homeless and destitute and they, together with the sick, the aged and those wounded in air raids, depend for their lives on the care and charity of others.

In Canton alone, there are already many thousand refugees assembled in five area-camps and it is almost certain that their numbers will grow as winter approaches: elsewhere in South China many thousand others are in similar dire need. Funds are most urgently required to provide food, shelter, clothes and medical aid for these helpless victims of war. For that purpose this Branch Fund has been opened and this Appeal is being issued most earnestly for all the aid that can be given in money or kind.

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§CANTON ...	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
§CORFU ...	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
†BANGALORE ...	5,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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Parcels	5.00 p.m. 1st December
Registered Mail	8.45 a.m. 2nd December
Ordinary Mail	9.30 a.m. 2nd December

These mails will be forwarded by the S.S. "Tanda" and are due to arrive at Sydney on 21st December, 1938.

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 15th November per S.S. "Antenor" and is due to arrive at London on the 21st December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.

Christmas Printed Paper mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Canada and Letters and Parcel Mails for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office per S.S. "Empress of Asia" as follows:—

Parcels	3.00 p.m. 24th November.
Registered Mail	5.00 p.m. 24th November.
Ordinary Mail	7.00 p.m. 24th November.

These mails are due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. and Seattle (U.S.A.) on the 12th December, 1938.

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Parcel Mail for Great Britain closes at Noon on Friday, 11th Nov. per S.S. "Ranpura" and is due to arrive at London on the 16th December, 1938.

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary letter-mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow & Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking & Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

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Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	November 16.
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Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin		Gustav Diederichsen	Mon., Nov. 14, 4.30 p.m.

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Tuesday

Swatow and Tientsin	Sandviken	Tues., Nov. 15, 10.30 a.m.
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Shanghai	Taiyang	Tues., Nov. 15, 4 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Shantung	Tues., Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.
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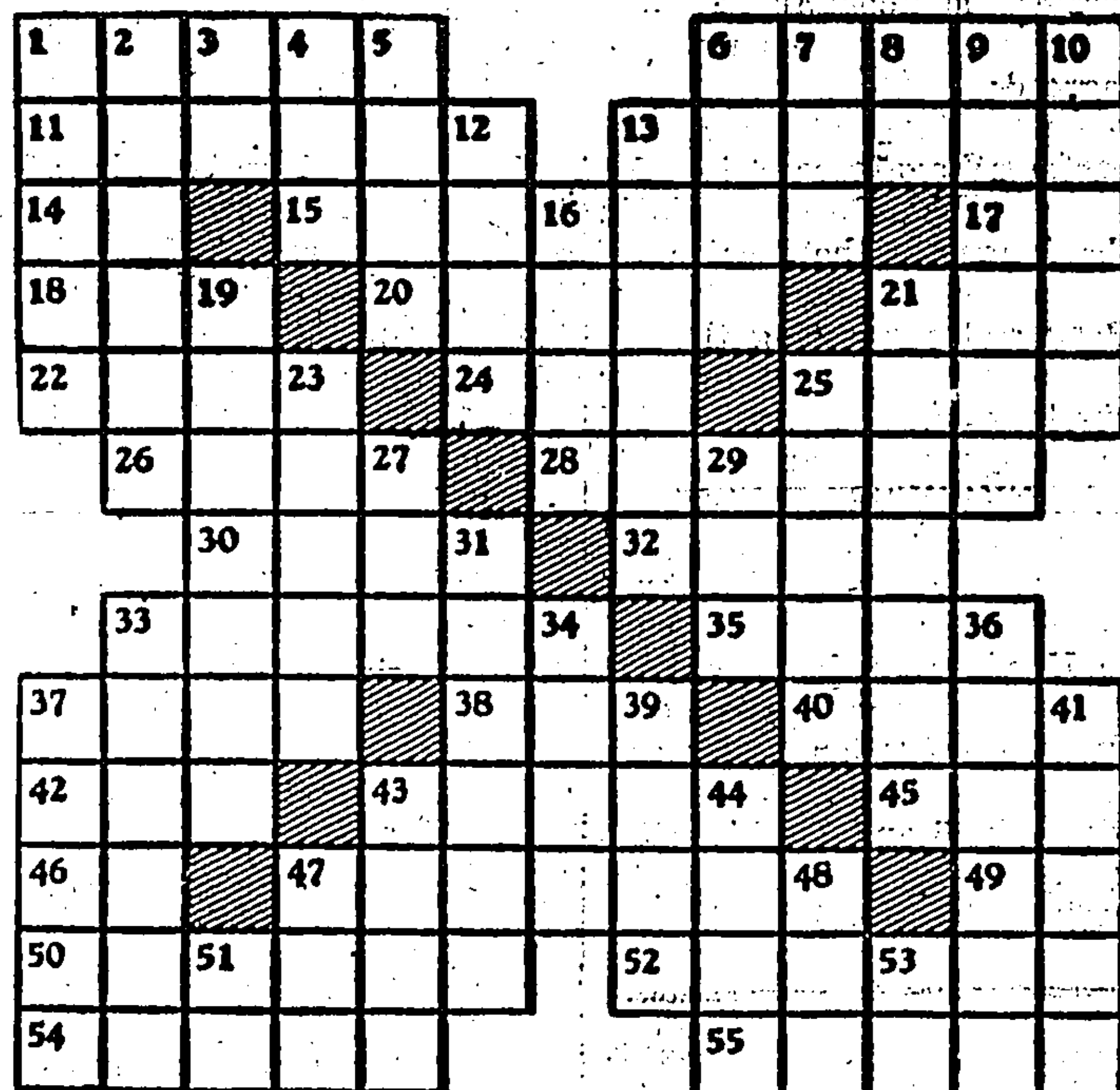
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32 To bespangle
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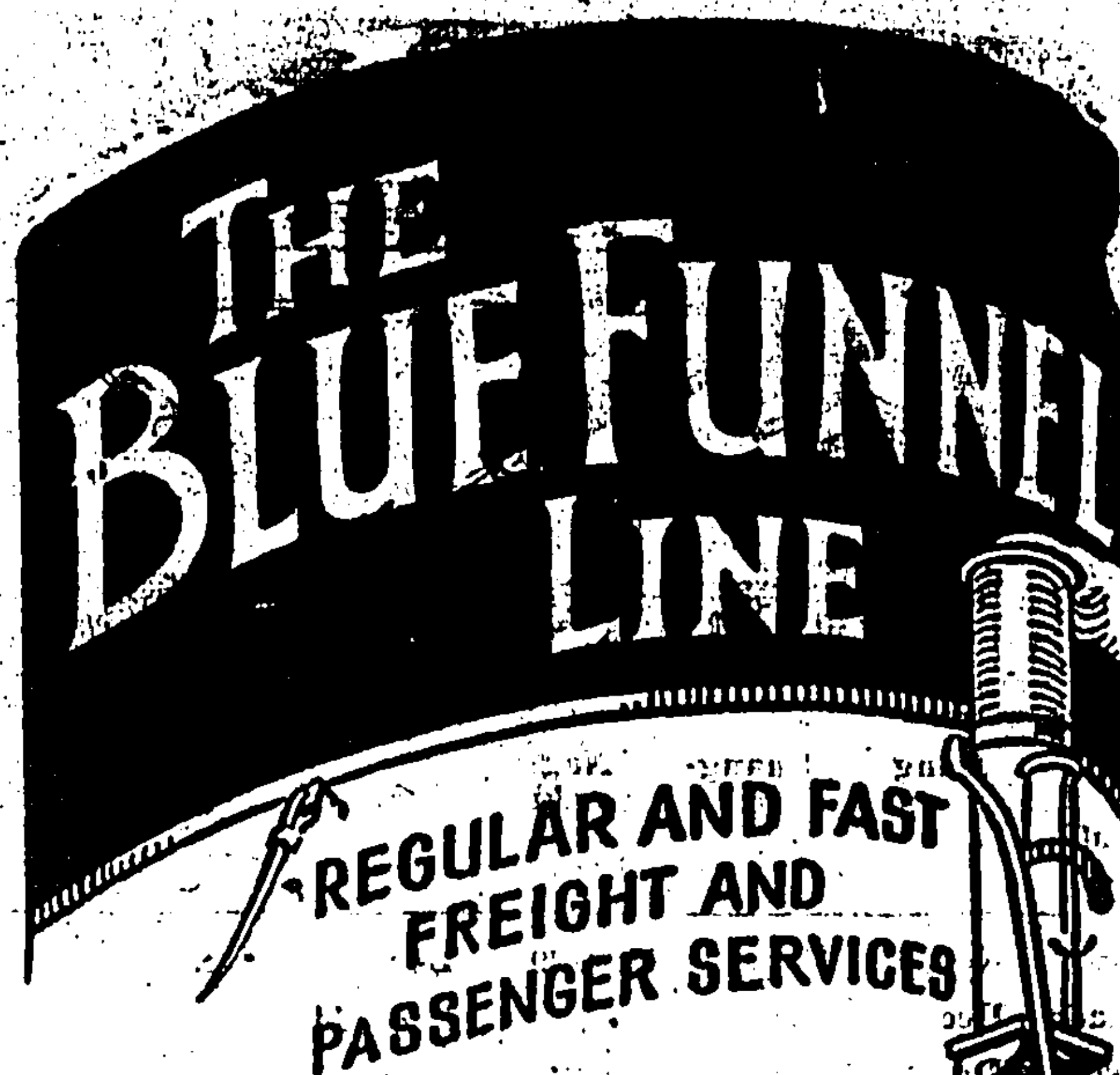
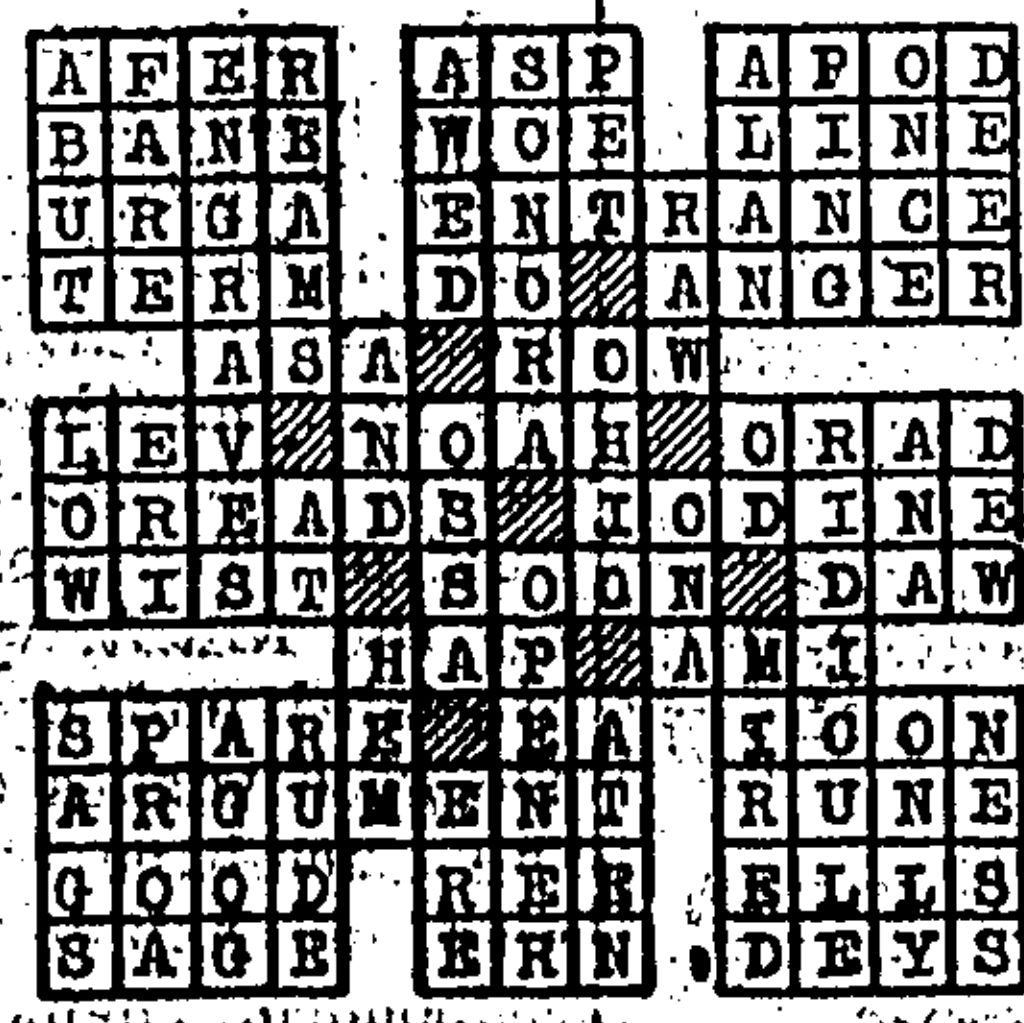
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- rootstock
13 Ermines
16 Punctilious
19 Entirely one's property
21 More brutish
23 Enticed
25 In pieces
27 Small stream
29 Negrito
31 Knots in wood
33 A spiral conformation
34 Solo
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41 Floats in air
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CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Kanto Maru ... Thur., 17th Nov.

JAPAN PORTS Delf & Rangoon ...
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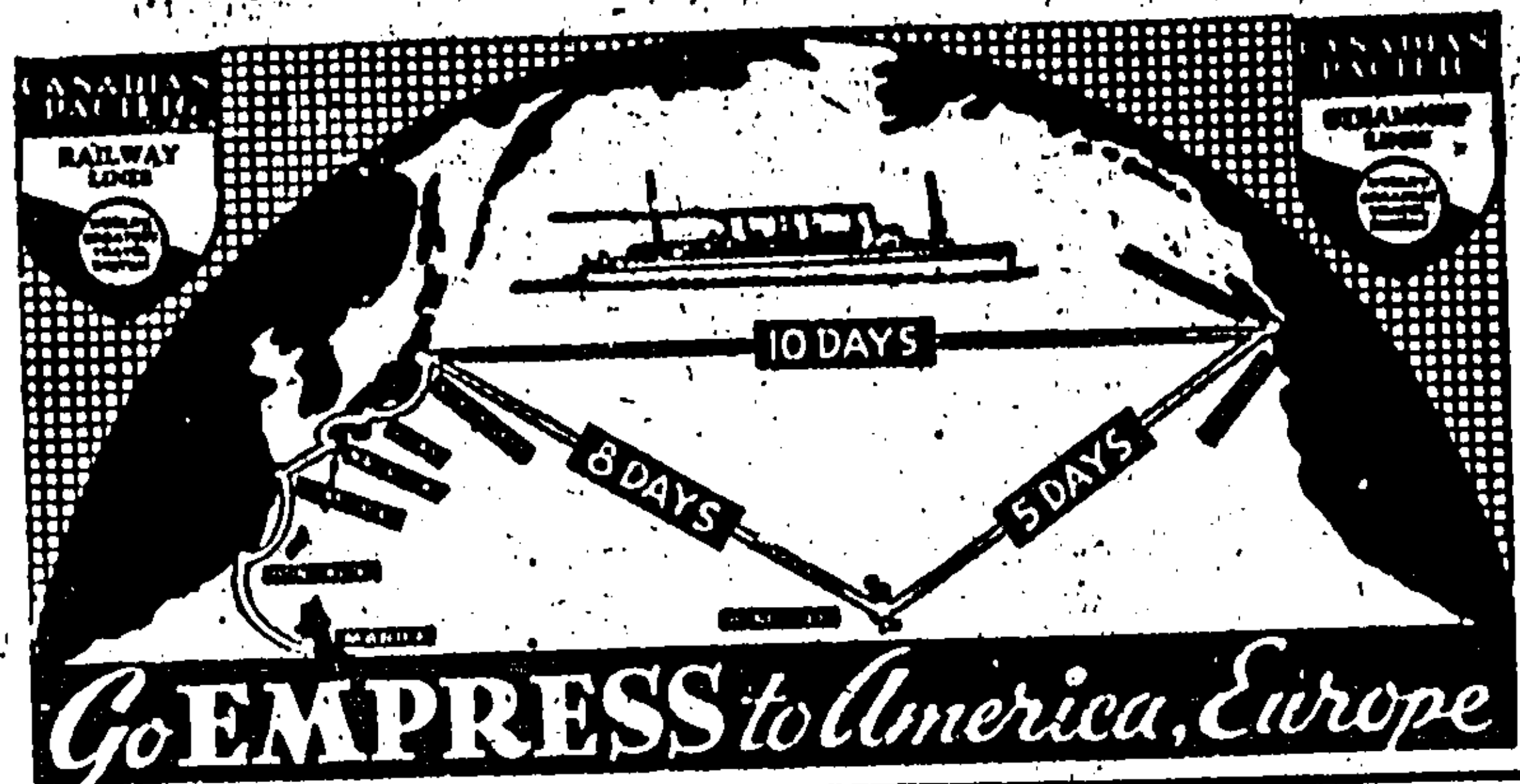
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At the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, Mr. B. Wylie, (President), made reference to the passing of Mr. W. C. Felshaw and the Secretary was asked to convey to Mrs. Felshaw the condolences of the members of Committee.

Correspondence concerning the Hong Kong Horticultural Society, congestion of traffic at the Star Ferry Wharf, Hong Kong Bus services—season tickets for workmen, and the road to Clear Water Bay were read and approved.

A letter had been received from the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. stating that it had extended the section so that passengers could now travel from Kowloon City, Lai Chi Kok etc. to the Shan Tung Street stop for the minimum fare.

AIR RAID WARDENS

The Secretary read a letter from the A.R.P. Officer asking the K.R.A. to canvass their members for names of those willing to serve on Air Raid Warden District sub-committees. It was felt that the best way to obtain those names was to appoint a sub-committee to consider suitable persons to approach. This sub-committee was duly appointed.

It was also decided to draw the attention of all K.R.A. members to the steps being taken by the A.R.P. authorities and all possible support is requested.

The traffic sub-committee submitted a report on various matters. It was agreed:

- (i) To write to the Police Department again pressing for steps to be taken to lessen the danger at the junction of Peace Avenue and Waterloo Road and suggesting that a mirror might be set up in a similar manner to one erected in the Peak district.
- "SEMI-EXPRESS" BUSES
- (ii) To write to the Colonial Secretary suggesting that trees be planted on the grass plots in Kowloon roads.
- (iii) To write to the Traffic Board drawing attention to the serious deficiencies in Bus Services No. 6 and 7 asking that consideration give to the Association's previous recommendation that 'semi-express' buses be run on the latter route.

KING OF SIAM IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Yesterday.
The young King of Siam was the guest of the Governor of the Straits Settlement, Sir Shenton Thomas, at lunch today.

After lunch, the King visited the naval workshops and saw one of the Empire flyingboats. He later had his first flight in an R.A.F. plane.

The King is returning to Bangkok for his coronation. He has been staying in Switzerland most of his life owing to ill health.
—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

MINING

Raubs 38½ b.
Antamoks Ps. 48 sa.
Atoks Ps. 29 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. 23½ sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 13.50 sa.
Coco Grove. Ps. 52 sa.
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Demonstrations Ps. 29½ sa.
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United Paracales Ps.

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H. and S. Hotels 36.65 s., 38½ sa.
H. K. Lands 36½ sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Peak Trams (Old) 36½ b.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) 323 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6½pm. b.

NEW WOMEN'S BACK STROKE AQUATIC MARK

Amsterdam, Nov. 12.

Irene van Feggelen, the famous Dutch swimmer, created a new women's world record for the 100 metres backstroke to-day by returning the time of 1 min. 1 1/5 secs. The previous record was 1 min. 13½ secs., established by Miss Forkint, also of Holland.—Reuter.

Irene van Feggelen set up a new record for the 150 metres backstroke on November 10, of 1 min. 43.3 secs.

mentation that 'semi-express' buses be run on the latter route.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the deplorable conditions existing in certain refugee areas, notably near Canton Road and the Cosmopolitan Docks. It was decided to write Government pointing out the menace to public health and the risk of fire.

THIEVES AND BEGGARS

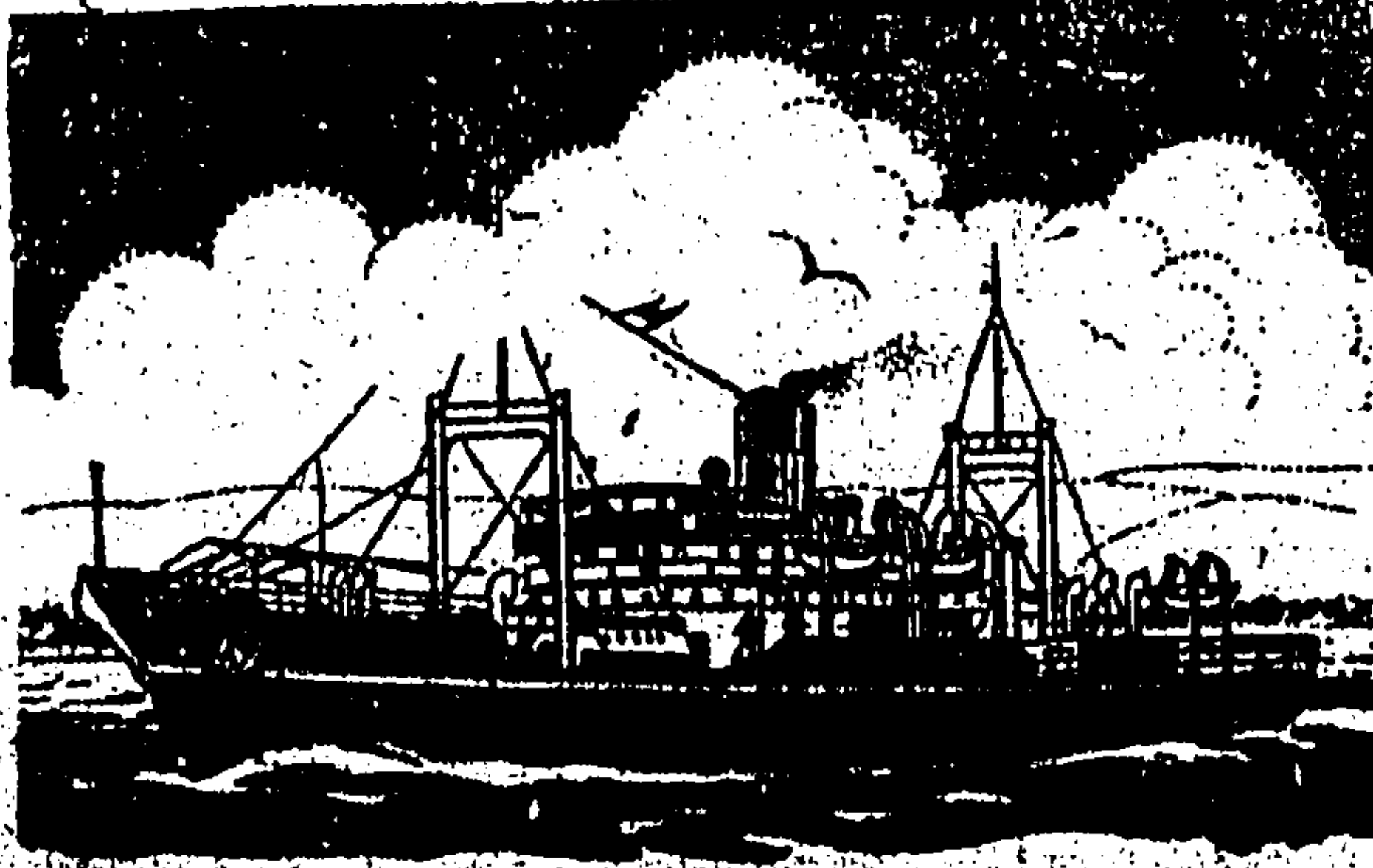
Increase of theft and truculent beggars: It was agreed to write the Police Department drawing attention to the increase of crime and truculent beggars in Kowloon. Mention was also made of the nuisance caused by small boys who demanded money for allegedly looking after and cleaning cars at various car parking places.

The President referred to the fact that the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent would probably be leaving Kowloon before the next meeting, to take up his duties as Assistant Bishop of Fukien. The work of Mr. Sargent for the K.R.A. was very much appreciated and the President voiced the good wishes of the members of the committee for his future success and happiness. Mr. Sargent responded, thanking the members for their good wishes.

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"Hinsang" 25th Nov. 10 a.m.
To HAIPHONG.
"Wingsang" 23rd Nov. Noon



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PARIS LABOUR DECREE ENDS 40-HOUR WEEK

Paris, To-day.

The Ministry of Finance has issued a statement regarding the measures which the Cabinet has approved and which will be published in the "Journal Official."

Among the most important of these measures are those dealing with hours of work.

The fort-hour week is retained in principle, but the five-day week will be progressively abolished and replaced by a six-day week or, in certain branches of industry, by a 5-1/2 day week.

All undertakings are granted a so-called "credit of 50 supplementary hours per week and will not, in future, require special authorisation to impose extra hours.

Henceforth, it will suffice if they inform the Ministry of Labour of other intention. In the case of necessity, undertakings may require a further 10 hours of supplementary work provided they similarly inform the Ministry. Should the latter not reply within ten days this must be interpreted as approval. Hence the system of unlimited hours of work is reintroduced in practice, and the intervention of the Ministry of Labour will be limited to removal or prevention of abuses.

HIGHER WAGES

Wages for supplementary hours will be from 10 to 25 per cent. higher than those paid for normal hours and employers must pay a special tax of 10 per cent. on profits derived from supplementary work.

Workers' delegates in A.F.L. undertakings must be French nationals and foreigners will henceforth be excluded.

Workers in national defence industries who refuse to do extra work will be summarily dismissed and may also be deprived of unemployment relief for a period of six months. Propagandists who incite workers in armaments industries to refuse to do supplementary hours will be liable to imprisonment and fines.—Trans-Ocean.

GAMELIN TOUR

Paris, Yesterday.

The Chief of the French General Staff, General Gamelin, who had made a several days inspection tour through Algeria and Tunis, visiting in particular military defences on the border of Tunis, and Tripolitania, has returned to Algiers.

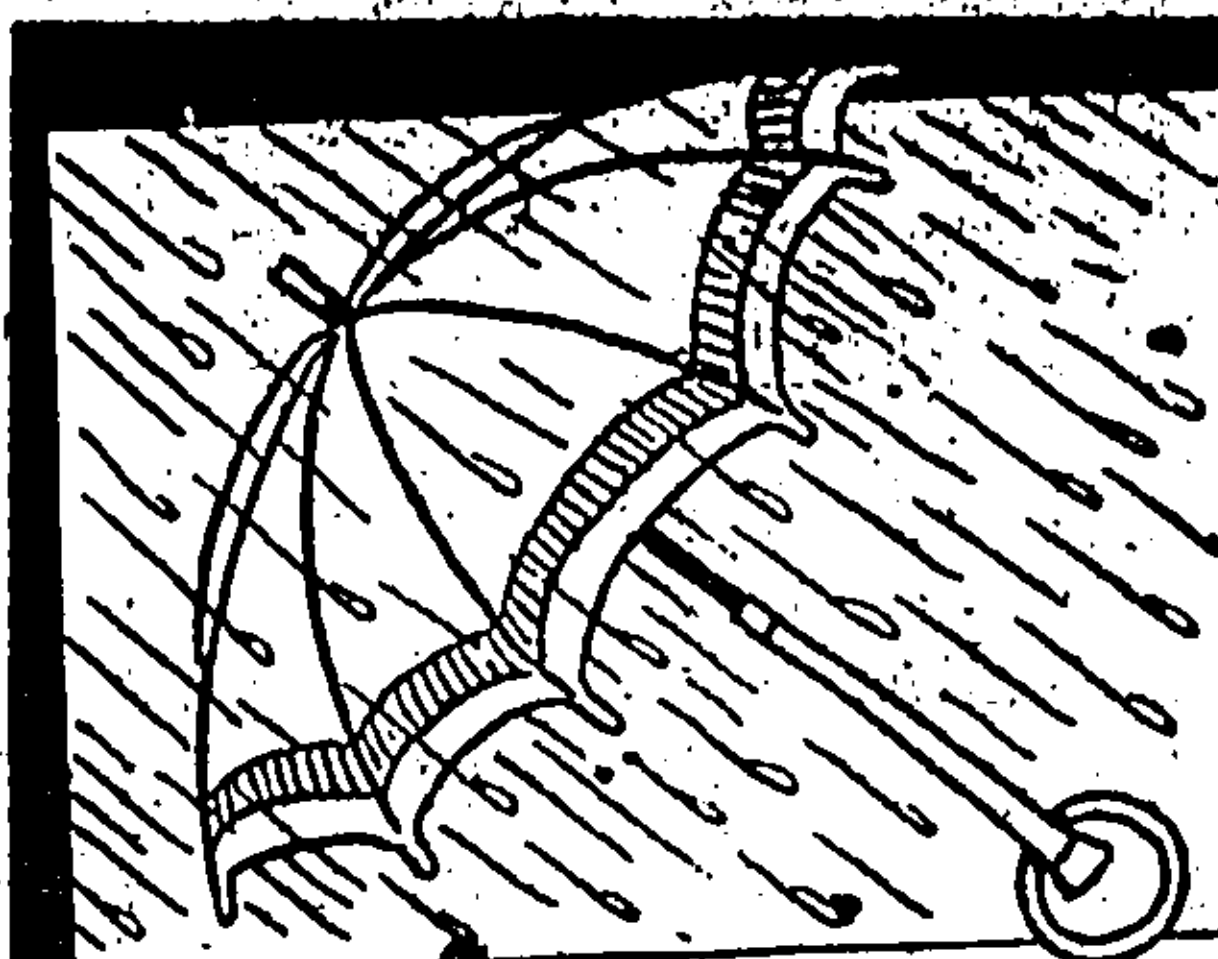
General Gamelin had conferences with the Governor-General of Algeria, M. Le Beau, and General-in-Command Cartroux, and will sail for France to-morrow.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-27/32. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/8 and forward at 19-5/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$—U.S. \$4.78.75 and the New York/London rate at \$—U.S. \$4.72-15/16.

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- 10 IF RA
- 11 NOT ROAD

Answer to-morrow.

CONFIRMATION OF HEAVY CANTON CLASHES

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Indicating that there is some truth in Chinese claims regarding heavy fighting in the vicinity of Canton, the Japanese military authorities state that Chinese irregulars who have been harassing Japanese communications along the Canton-Kowloon Railway, east of Canton, as well as south of the East River, have now been routed. It is further stated that part of a Chinese division, as well as a service battalion and a number of armed Chinese civilians, have been active in this area.

According to reports from Canton, publication of a newspaper in the Chinese language under the supervision of the Japanese authorities, has been started, while a number of "anti-Japanese papers" have been suppressed.—Trans-Ocean.

CONVERGING ON CANTON

Shameen, Yesterday.

The Chinese troops are converging on Canton from three direc-

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tions, according to Chinese reports received here this afternoon.

It is also stated that the Chinese in Yungyuen confirm the reoccupation of Lungmoon and Waichow by the Chinese forces.

The forces at Waichow are moving to contact the Chinese who have recaptured Pok-lo Hsien.

Japanese troops in Tung Shan have been despatched to the three different fronts to strengthen the Japanese defence lines.

The Chinese report that Fatsan is now in the hands of Chinese forces, but this has not yet been confirmed.

Japanese troops have been arriving up the Pearl River and landed here.—Our Own Correspondent.

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SPAIN GETTING NEW LOAN OVERSEAS?

Burgos, Yesterday.

The Spanish Nationalist Ministry of Interior announces that Republican Spain is about to raise a new loan abroad.

The Nationalist Government in this connection reiterates the previous declaration that they must repudiate all such loans, since they were contracted by an "illegal government."

Propaganda, they allege, was endeavouring to get a foreign loan for alleged reasons of humanity for feeding the population.

The Nationalist Government protests against granting of such a loan, since it would mean only prolongation of the war and was therefore anything else but human.

Nationalist Spain must consider all nations subscribing to such a loan as guilty of prolongation of the war.

The situation in Republican Spain was that of a besieged fortress, provisioning of which was tantamount to partial intervention.

The statement concludes by repeating the Nationalist Government's offer to receive all civilians from Government territory willing to return voluntarily, and to feed them sufficiently.—Trans-Ocean.

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PROPOSED NEW LAWN TENNIS RULE

REFEREES DEFEAT THE PRESS

HODGKINSON
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A. M. OMAR SCORES FINE GOAL

The annual Press v. Referees soccer match was held at Sookun-poo yesterday and resulted in a win for the latter by 4 goals to 2 in a fast and interesting match.

Hodgkinson, backbone of the Press defence, was unfortunately injured and carried off the field early in the first half, but the Referees, sportingly, allowed a substitute to be played.

Referees fielded a much stronger side than their opponents; their half-back trio breaking up Press forward movements time and again. Referees dominated the first half exchanges, Stone and Gamlin being very much in the limelight with some good work on the right wing. Press forwards, however, were by no means idle, Munton being always dangerous, while Omar gave Hartley several anxious moments.

Hooper and Gamlin gave Referees a two clear goals lead at the interval, but Roberts reduced the Press arrears almost immediately after the start of the second half, and soon after Omar had Hartley beaten all the way with a magnificent shot to level the scores.

Ip returned the lead for the Referees and Gamlin netted their fourth goal soon after to complete the winners' tally.

Mr. B. I. Bickford refereed and the teams were:—

Referees:—Hartley; McLaughlin, Fraser; MacCormac, Castil, Rees; Stone, Gamlin, K. K. Ip, Hooper and Clarke.

Press:—H. Brokenshire; Martin, A. T. Lee; Giffen, McNeill, Joughin; Roberts, G. C. Burnett, A. M. Omar, Munton and C. E. Wong.

THE FOOT-FAULT PROBLEM

(By F. R. BURROW)

(By AIR MAIL)

UNDETERRED by the failure of four years deliberations of a special committee of the International Federation to settle on a workable alteration of what is commonly known as "the foot-fault rule," a new solution has been brought forward, the merits of which will probably provide plenty of discussion during the dead season.

The proposed new rule is worded thus: The server shall throughout the delivery of the service either (A) keep both feet in continuous contact with the ground, or (B) replace on the ground behind the baseline prior to placing it on the surface of the court either foot which has not maintained such continuous contact. The delivery of the service shall be deemed to have been completed (1) under condition A at the moment of the impact of the racket and the ball, and (2) under condition B at the moment when a foot, or the foot which has last broken contact with the ground, has been placed on the ground as required by that condition.

The rule suggested above is, of course, designed, firstly, to diminish the advantage which the server possesses by making it more difficult for him to start in on his run to the net; and, secondly, to make it easier for the umpire or linesman to decide on the hotly debated question, under the present rule, of "swinging over."

That it would, if passed into law, have both these effects, is beyond doubt. If the server is to be obliged to replace a lifted foot off the ground behind the baseline, and still retain the type of service of which "swinging-over" is a constituent part, he will have to take up his stance two or three feet farther from the base-line than he does at present.

Consequently, if he runs in to the net, he will be that distance further from the net all the way on his run in, and be far more likely to be trapped at his feet by the re-

turn of the service. If, on the other hand, he is not a "swinger," but replaces his lifted foot pretty well in the same place he lifted it from, his power of service will be diminished because there will be no body swing, and it is by body swing and consequent transference of weight that pace is given to the service.

PROPOSALS ANALYSED

It would be quite easy to pick holes in the wording of this proposed alteration: e.g., there is no mention of the impact of racket and ball in (2) of the second paragraph, and, strictly, under it, the service might be deemed to be completed as soon as the server had lifted a foot and put it down again, without making any attempt to serve. But, apart from wording, I doubt if it will obtain much support from players, or, at any rate, from the crack players, who are accustomed to run in on their service. To-day, service is not merely a means of putting the ball into play: it is a powerful method of attack. And that it can be a powerful method of attack under the present rule, and yet be perfectly fair, has been demonstrated consistently by such players as Perry and Budge and Vines. There is, indeed, absolutely no reason whatever why the rule should be altered. Those who persistently break it must be made to conform to it. Even for their own sakes it is obviously better that they should; for nowadays consistent foot-faulters are not going to get through the later stages, at any rate, of championships without being penalised; and the effect of being suddenly and unexpectedly pulled up by the foot-fault judge always has the effect of putting them off their game, as recent incidents in America have demonstrated, if, indeed, proof were necessary.

LONG WAY OFF

But any change is a long way off. Even if the proposed alteration, or amendments to it, were brought forward at the annual meeting of the I.T.A. and carried, it would then have to go to the International Federation for confirmation, since it is the I.F. which makes the rules of the game. The I.F. would then appoint a sub-committee to inquire into this proposal, and the next two or three years would be passed in correspondence to find out the views of the individual constituent nations of the I.F. and the sub-committee would report at intervals

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Scrummage Law Quite Unworkable

THE Rugby authorities have recently seen a slow-motion film of scrummaging which demonstrated one thing very clearly. It showed that even so expert a hooker as H. B. Toft could not time the advancing of his foot accurately enough to secure the ball and also conform with the law.

Very occasionally he managed to synchronise his movements perfectly, but we may now take it as proved beyond reasonable doubt that the scrummage laws in their present form are entirely unworkable.

Here, then, is a pretty state of affairs. We have known that it existed ever since the present laws were promulgated, but then Rugby football still has its "Alice in Wonderland" phases.

The main difficulty is this. When the ball is put it at moderate speed, as legally prescribed, the hooker must wait until it has touched the ground beyond one foot of the nearest player in each front row.

Only then may he advance or raise his foot to hook; but the authorities have now had ocular proof that if he does wait, it is physically impossible for him to swing his foot and secure the ball in the split second which elapses before it has passed him.

The inference is obvious. By the law as it stands, the mere fact of securing the ball is evidence of illegal hooking. It follows that every time the ball is hooked the referee, if he abides strictly by the law, must award a penalty kick against the hooker. This makes nonsense of the game, and in practice referees have to use their judgment, and decide whether a hooker is attempting to gain an unfair advantage over his opponent.

There is no need to labour the confusion caused by the existence of a demonstrably unsound law. Players have a right to demand, however, that immediate action shall be taken by the responsible authorities to straighten the matter out.

There never was a more absurd situation, and delay in dealing with it does infinite harm to the game. The law must be simplified and made positive, so that there can be no possibility of misunderstanding its intention. At present we talk glibly of referees interpreting the laws. What kind of law is it that requires interpretation, as if it were written in a foreign language?

The laws are there, not to be interpreted according to individual fancy, but to be applied strictly, impartially and beyond dispute. The scrummage laws make such application impossible, and revision is therefore essential.

It seems to me that the International Board are making unnecessarily heavy weather of it. Let them say that the ball must be put in at moderate speed, straight and equidistant from the two front rows, and that it may only be hooked in the first instance by the far foot of the middle man. Leave the rest to the players and the referee, and I warrant we shall have very little trouble.

The matter, at any rate, is urgent. The farce of Law 46 has endured too long. It is time our legislators eschewed dialectical subtleties, admitted the word hooker to their vocabulary and came down to a plain and practical ruling which players could understand.

and be requested to reconsider and report again, and in the end, it is more than likely that nothing would be done, after all. This is the normal procedure with regard to alterations in the foot-fault rule and there seems to be no reason why it should be departed from in the present instance. And the matter is: "Don't tinkers with the rule and minister them!"



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Britain's Two Light-Weight

"HOPES"

VICTORIES FOR DANAHAR AND BOON

(By AIR MAIL)

London, Nov. 1.

A capacity crowd saw Arthur Danahar and Eric Boon, Britain's two young light-weight hopes, win their fights in the National Sporting Club ring as Earls Court, London, last night. This was the first opportunity of comparing the merits of the two most-vaunted young boxers in England, and Danahar, by reason of a first-round victory against Boon's win in seven rounds, must be accounted to have gained the honours.

It took Danahar only 2 mins. 56 secs. to knock Douglas Kestrel, of Wales, into such a helpless state that the referee had to intervene; while Boon was returned the winner against Max Perez, of North Africa, who was disqualified in the seventh round for the referee held, illegal use of his head.

Perez proved to be a fast and plucky little battler, who was continually on the move and, therefore, made an extremely difficult target. Boon, anxious to add yet another to his long list of knock-out victories, forced the pace from the start. Perez, giving away more than 5 lbs in weight, took several stiff left hooks to the face and body without flinching, but in the fifth round he brought roars from the crowd by sending back Boon with two fine punches.

The sixth round nearly produced a sensation. It appeared that Perez, in ducking from one of Boon's attacks, went right into his man, and Boon immediately crumpled up, winded and obviously in pain.

DANAHAR'S CONVINCING WIN

The English boxer went down on his knees for a count of two; then he arose, and the referee waved on the fight. Boon gradually regained his strength, and was fighting back when, simultaneously with the bell, he again doubled up in pain.

Boon came up for the seventh round like a fury, but it had been in progress only a short time when Perez, in ducking to avoid further blows, was adjudged by the referee to have butted Boon, and the North African was disqualified.

SPLENDID RECORD GONE

Danahar's opponent, Kestrel, had never been "stopped" before in 300 fights, but after only about a minute and a half he took a full-blooded right to the chin which knocked him straight back.

He was badly dazed, so much so that he had little sense of the count, and got up too quickly at the count of four. Gaily he managed to hold up his hands, and after a buffeting on the ropes dropped to his knees for another count of four. Again Kestrel got up to receive more blows, and this time the referee wisely intervened to save him from further punishment.

Scotland beat England for the third year in succession in the boys' amateur international golf meeting at Moor Park (Eng.). Ronnie White, handicapper of the Birkdale Club (Southport), England's captain, did 14 holes in 58 to beat Crawford Gray, who led the Scottish team, by 5 and 4.



One of the main essentials of good ice skating is to keep the head still and Lou Bates, famous Canadian and captain of Wembley Lions, has introduced a novel method of training for the Wembley Cubs, schoolboy players, who are the stars of the future. They are learning to skate after the puck with telephone directories balanced on their heads, to learn how to keep their heads still. These pictures show the juniors at the first practice of the season at the Empire Pool. (Copyright, Fox).

O.E.C. MARTON'S 67 IN JASPER CLARK CUP COMPETITION

Qualifiers For R.H.K.G.C. Championship

The Jasper Clark Cup, played over the Old and New courses, at Farnley yesterday, resulted in a win for O.E.C. Marton by eight strokes, with T. A. Pearce, runner-up.

Prizes for the best rounds on the old and new courses went to K. S. Robertson and F. Groves respectively.

Marton's round on the Old Course set up a new record of 67 — two under the figure he made some years ago.

His figures read: 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4—34; 4, 6, 2, 3, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4—33.

MARVELLOUS PERFORMANCE

Marton dropped one stroke only to par, — at the 11th, and thereafter holed the next six in 19, a marvellous performance.

Only three other players beat 80, and only by small margins. Marton's new course scores was 76. He started well but had a swan at the ninth and took 40 for the last nine.

Alec Pearce had a 73, equalling the new course record, 37 out and 36 (all fours) home.

K.C.C. Tennis Programme For 1938-39

Winter Tournament To Be Held

In view of the unqualified success of the K.C.C. Winter Tournament last season, the Tennis Sub-Committee has decided (provided sufficient support is forthcoming) to run a similar Tournament this season.

The events are as follows:—

Ladies' Doubles.

Mixed Doubles.

Men's Doubles.

Partners will be drawn for in each event and handicaps will be allotted by the Tennis Sub-Committee.



The first 16 players qualify to play for the championship of the Club by match play.

Scores subject to re-check were (old course figures first).

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T. A. Pearce 78, 73=151.
K. S. Robertson 78, 78=156.
F. Groves 79, 77=156.
A. E. Lissaman 82, 79=161.
S. J. H. Fox 81, 81=162.
L. Goldman 84, 80=164.
L. W. Sheehan 84, 81=165.
D. J. Mackie 83, 83=166.
L. R. Andrewes 87, 80=167.
Col. Collin 85, 83=168.
P. H. Scoones 86, 83=169.
I. Newton 86, 85=171.
W. J. S. Key 86, 86=172.
F. A. Redmond 85, 88=173.
D. J. Gilmore 87, 86=173.

All times and dates of matches will be arranged by the Tennis Sub-Committee and competitors are requested to hold themselves available for play on Sundays.

Entrance fee for each event \$1.00 per person and the closing date for entries is December 4, 1938.

The draw will be published as soon after as possible and play will commence forthwith.

TENNIS PROGRAMME 1938-9

The main ground is reserved for cricket and will not therefore be available for tennis on the following dates:—

All Saturday afternoons during the cricket season, and:—Sunday, November 20, 1938 from 2.00 p.m.; Monday, December 26, 1938 from 11.00 a.m.; Monday, January 2, 1939 Children's Sports, Sunday, January 29, 1939 from 11.00 a.m.; Sunday, February 12, 1939 from 2.00 p.m.; Sunday, February 26, 1939 from 11.00 a.m.; Tuesday, February 28, 1939 from 2.00 p.m.; Sunday, March 12, 1939 from 2.00 p.m.; Sunday, March 26, 1939 from 11.00 a.m.

On the above dates and on Saturday afternoons the courts on the North side of the Pavilion are opened for play and members are particularly requested to note that no visitors are allowed on these dates. An engagement board is provided and members are reminded that a court must be vacated after the completion of one set consisting of not more than 11 games. Doubles games have priority over singles and any members playing singles must make up a doubles on request. If the singles players are not willing to do this they must vacate the court in favour of a complete four at the end of the game then in progress.

AMERICAN TOURNAMENTS

American Mixed Doubles Tournaments have been arranged on the following dates:—

November 13, December 11, January 15, 1939, February 19, March 19, April 10, May 7, and May 28.

Lists asking for entries for the above will be placed on the bar counter and in the ladies' room about a fortnight before the date of each tournament. Full details will be given when.

Saturday's Home Soccer Results

London, Saturday.
Results of to-day's league soccer matches follow:

FIRST DIVISION	
Birmingham	1
Bolton	0
Charlton	1
Chelsea	4
Leeds	3
Leicester	5
Liverpool	2
Manchester U.	1
Middlesbro'	4
Preston	1
Stoke	3
SECOND DIVISION	
Burnley	1
Coventry	3
Luton	1

Newcastle	2
Norwich	3
Notts F.	1
Plymouth	3
Sheffield U.	1
Southampton	1
Tottenham	2
West Brom.	5
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Bournemouth	0
Brighton	2
Bristol R.	0
Cardiff	5
Exeter	4
Ipswich	2
Mansfield	2
Queen's P.R.	7
Reading	3

Fulham	1
Bury	1
Blackburn	3
Tramere	1
Chesterfield	1
Manchester C.	2
Bradford	2
Wednesday	1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Accrington	0
Barnsley	7
Barrow	4
Bradford C.	3
Chester	1
Halifax	0
Hull	2
Lincoln	8
New Brighton	1
Oldham	6
Stockport	3
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
FIRST DIVISION	
Albion	2
Arbroath	2
Clyde	2
Falkirk	1

Bristol C.	0
Northampton	0
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Accrington	0
Barnsley	7
Barrow	4
Bradford C.	3
Chester	1
Halifax	0
Hull	2
Lincoln	8
New Brighton	1
Oldham	6
Stockport	3
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
FIRST DIVISION	
Albion	2
Arbroath	2
Clyde	2
Falkirk	1



PLAYER'S

PLEASE

It's the Tobacco that counts

OXFORD LOSE TO WORPLESDON IN GOLF MATCH

RALLY IN THE SINGLES

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 30.

Worplesdon made a good start towards beating Oxford University when, on their own course near Brookwood, Surrey, yesterday, they won the foursomes by 4 games to 1, with one halved.

NEXT WEEK'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

The following is next week's soccer programme:—

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19	
First Division	
Navy v Middlesex	
(Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Clark.	
Linesmen:—Welsh and Farr.	
Club v Kowloon	
(Club, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Omar.	
Linesmen:—McLaughlan & Demmeo.	
South China "B" v Royal Scots	
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Hooper.	
Linesmen:—Dove and Somerville.	
Junior Shield Preliminary Round	
P.W.D. v R.A. Stanley	
(Military, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Ip.	
Stoncutters W/T v R.A.M.C.	
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Phillips.	
R.E. (C.) v Eastern	
(St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Brothwell.	
Middlesex v R.A.F.	
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Kossick.	
Club v 5th R.A.	
(Club, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Hinchliffe.	
24th R.A. v St. Joseph's	
(Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—MacCormac.	
Second Division	
South China v Kowloon	
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Silva.	
Third Division "A"	
Electric v 5th R.A.	
(Military, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—McIlroy.	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20	
First Division	
Kwong Wah v South China "A"	
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Finch.	
Linesmen:—Fraser and Stone.	
St. Joseph's v Eastern	
(Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—McIlroy.	
Linesmen:—Flett and Sutterley.	
Junior Shield Preliminary Round	
Kwong Wah v Signals	
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Ottoway.	
30th R.A. v Royal Scots	
(Sookunoo, 4.15 p.m.)	
Referee:—Stedman.	
Third Division "A"	
Royal Scots v R.A.S.C.	
(Sookunoo, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Marriott.	
Third Division "B"	
Powhattan v Kumaon R.	
(Club, 2.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Barretto.	

TO-NIGHT'S "A" DIV. BADMINTON CARD POSTPONED

To-night's two matches in the "A" Division of the Men's Badminton League have been postponed. University "A" and Chinese "Y" have mutually agreed to postpone their match while King's College are unable to field their team against Recreio as several of their team are on the sick list.

St. Andrew's "B" Division fixture for Wednesday night, between their "A" and "B" teams, will be held this evening.

W. H. Gibson and G. W. E. Ray were the Oxford winners, by a hole, against K. Ford North and Major J. M. D. Wood. They were 1 down at the ninth, but a fine spoon shot from Gibson squared the match at the eleventh. Oxford took the fifteenth, lost the seventeenth, but were once more in front to win the match with a good 4 at the home hole.

In the top game A. D. S. Gordon and J. O. H. Greenly ran away from the Oxford pair, J. C. Lawrie and R. C. Twining, to be 5 up at the turn. They also won the short tenth, where Gordon drove to within a yard of the pin. Greenly was not asked to putt, and that was virtually the end.

Oxford fared better in singles play, taking five matches to the Club's seven. This gave Worplesdon victory on the day by 11½ pts. to 6½.

Foursomes:—A. D. S. Gordon and J. O. H. Greenly beat J. C. Lawrie (Brasenose) and R. C. Twining (Christ Church), 5 and 4; A. J. Peech and W. Frame and T. C. Harvey (Balliol) and C. B. Walker (Corpus), halved; N. A. J. Cohen and P. W. Milligan beat D. H. Garrow (Trinity) and R. O. Wynn (Jesus), 4 and 3; K. Ford North and Maj. J. M. D. Wood lost to W. H. Gibson (Trinity) and G. W. E. Ray (Exeter), 1 up; W. R. Kennion and R. G. Mills beat A. J. B. Marsham (Christ Church) and J. F. Stubbs (Trinity), 5 and 4; Capt. H. S. Garratt and Capt. A. H. Read beat J. R. Briggs (New College) and C. S. Gardner (Trinity), 2 and 1.

Singles:—Peech beat Lawrie, 4 and 3; Greenly beat Harvey, 3 and 2; Gordon lost to Walker, 5 and 4; Cohen beat Garrow, 2 up; Frame beat Twining, 3 and 2; North lost to Wynn, 3 and 1; Wood beat Gibson, 1 up; Garratt beat Ray, 4 and 3; Milligan lost to Briggs, 4 and 3; Kennion lost to Stubbs, 5 and 3; Mills beat Marsham, 1 up; Head lost to Gardner, 4 and 2.

BADMINTON LEAGUE OPENS TO-NIGHT

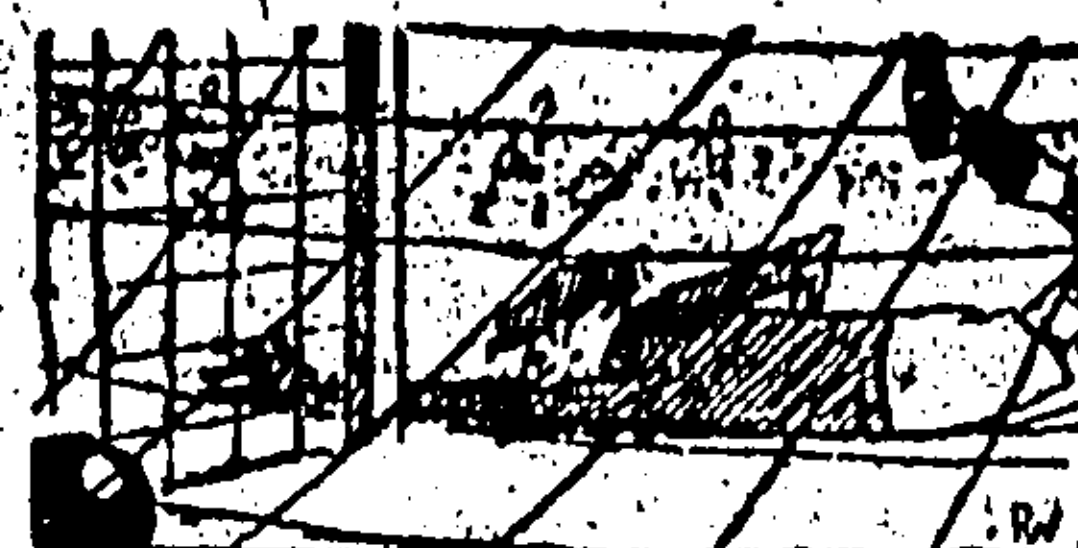
The Hong Kong Badminton League will open to-day with a programme of two matches in the Men's "A" Division.

TO-DAY
Men's "A" Division
University "A" v Y.M.C.A. (C.)
Recreio v King's College

WEDNESDAY
Men's "B" Division
St. Andrew's "A" v Recreio
Kowloon v Kowloon
Tong "A" v Tong "B"
*V.R.C. v Chung Wah
Wanderers v St. John's
* To be played on neutral court arranged by V.R.C.

FRIDAY
Mixed Doubles League
Recreio v University
Kowloon Tong v St. John's

LADIES' LEAGUE
The Ladies' League will commence next week on Tuesday November 22, with the following programme:
Recreio "A" v St. Andrew's
European "Y" v Recreio "B"



YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

South China "B" 0 Eastern (Lee Tak-kee) 1

THIRD DIVISION ("A" SECTION)
South China 0 Royal Scots (Garrie) 1

Service Corps 0 30 Battery R.A. 9 (Elliot, (4), Halpin, Guy Flinders, (2).)

P.W.D. 1 Kit Chee (Chick Wah-king). Tse Fong-luen) 1

THIRD DIVISION ("B" SECTION)
Amateur Sporting Assn. 1 Signals (Bromley, (2), France and Kitcher) 4



SATURDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION
Royal Scots 1 Middlesex 1 (Monroe) (Grogan)

South China "A" 7 Club 0 (Lai Shui-wang 3, Fung King-cheung 2, Kwok Ying-hi 2)

Navy 6 St. Joseph's 1 (Bottle 3, Hundy 2, Honeywell)

Kwong Wah 2 Police 3 (Lau Fook-chuen, Cheuk Shek-han) (Howlett 2, Moss)

SECOND DIVISION
Royal Scots 0 Middlesex 2 (Yin Ming-fat 2, Chui Chi-fai 2) (Devonshire, Coomes)

South China 4 Club 0 (Yin Ming-fat 2, Chui Chi-fai 2)

Kwong Wah 3 Police 0 (Leung Chi-lup, Da Rocha, Chow Wing-hung)

R.A.O.C. 3 Eastern 3 (Emberson 3) (Chan Bing-to, Ng Ying-kai, Cheng Sui-hong)

Engineers 6 Kowloon 0 (Danyer, Pelham 2, Fox, Thomas, Lowe)

THIRD DIVISION—SECTION "B"
24th Bty. R.A. 8 Powhattan 1 (Littlemore 3, Hill 2, Marshall, Aitkens, Barlow) (Y. L. Lum)

Engineers (E.) 1 R.A.F. 2 (Pike) (Edmonds, Friend)

Kumaon Rifles 2 St. Andrew's W/T 7 (Fakir Singh 2) (Scriven 3, Garfield 2, Tufnell, Perrie)

SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC MEET CONCLUDED

Diocesan Girls Win Open Relay

The South China Athletic Association's annual athletic meeting was concluded at the Caroline Hill stadium yesterday, when two further Club records were broken. This makes a total of five new records for the two-day meeting.

The 400 metres Relay open to the Colony was won by the South China "B" team, consisting of Fung Tsun-cheng, Ho Pui-kan, Mak Sui-hung and Yue Kai-yan, in the record time of 47.4 seconds.

The Diocesan Girls' School team of June Hall, V. Churn, C. Lam and E. Churn were winners of the 400 metres relay race for women. The South China Athletic Association were second, and the Yuet Tse Girls' School third. The winning time was 65 seconds.

Silver cups and trophies, donated by Mr. Chow Man-chi, President of the Association, were presented to the successful competitors at the end of the meet.

Yesterday's results were:
Putting the weight.—1, Wu Bick-yue, 2, Chan Kam-far. Distance 8.58 metres.

Men's 100 metres.—1, Yue Kai-yan; 2, Au Nam; 3, Wong Pak-tong. Time 2 mins. 18.8 secs.

Men's 100 metres.—1, Yue Kai-yan; 2, Mak Shui-hung; 3, Fung Tsun-cheung. Time 11.5 secs.

Men's 400 metres.—1, Wong Yau-hing; 2, Chan Sik-kung; 3, Leong Chung-ho. Time 59.5 secs.

Men's 110 metres hurdles.—1, Wong Ki-lun; 2, Ho Bick-yu; 3, Liu Kun-hung. Time 19.2 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump.—Wong Wai-ting. Distance 11.23 metres.

Hop, Step and Jump (Juniors).—1, Law Sui-hing; 2, Cheung Chiu-hoi. Distance 8.59 metres.

Ladies' 100 metres.—1, Ng Man-fung; 2, Cheung Ching; 3, Tam Yuk-tsun. Time 14.4 secs. (Club record).

100 metres open to the Colony.—1, Yue Kai-yan; 2, Mak Shui-hung; 3, Kan Ting-yiu. Time 11.6 secs.

Throwing the Javelin.—1, Mak Siu-hung; 2, Wu Bick-yiu. Distance 32.26 metres.

Pole Vault.—1, Wong Wai-ting; 2, Wu Bick-yue. Height 2.85 metres.

Men's 100 metres (Juniors).—1, Law Tse-to; 2, Yeung Kam-bui; 3, Cheung Kai-wah. Time 13.1 secs.

400 metres relay open to the Colony.—1, South China "B"; 2, Linenam Middle School; 3, Middlesex Regiment. Time 47.4 (Club record).

400 metres Women's relay open to the Colony.—1, Diocesan Girls' School; 2, South China Athletic Association; 3, Yuet Tse Girls' School. Time 65 secs.

Ladies' 50 metres.—1, Ng Man-fung; 2, Lau Man-sau; 3, Pau Suk-yue. Time 7.4 secs.

Men's 1,500 metres.—1, Lau Fong-sun; 2, Wong Pak-tong; 3, Au Nam. Time 5 mins. 24 secs.

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12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Variety with Frank Crumit, The Boswell Sisters and Flotsam and Jetsam.

12.40 p.m.—Putting All My Eggs In One Basket (Berlin—Follow the Fleet).

Let Yourself Go (Berlin—Follow the Fleet).

The Boswell Sisters with Orch. accompaniment.

Cross Hatch—Fox-Trot.

Big Chief De Soto—Novelty Fox-Trot.

Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

Pipe And Cigarette (Flotsam and Jetsam).

Bats In The Belfry (Flotsam and Jetsam).

Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano.

In The Chapel In The Moonlight—Slow Fox-Trot.

Golden Heart—Waltz.

Henry Jacques with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

I'm a Specialist (Charles 'Chic' Sale).

Taught Me How To Play The Second Fiddle (Lyndhart, Moder and Dahl).

Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins and Dick Powell (Tenor).

Gershwin Fox Trot Medley.

Slow Tempo—

O Lady be Good; 'S Wonderful; Looking for a Boy.

Fast Tempo—

Fascinating Rhythm; Clap Yo' Hands; That Certain Feeling.

Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

When The Moon Hangs High (Fio Rito-Bullock-Wenrich).

Did I Remember (film 'Suzy').

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Intro: Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life; Falling In Love Again; Ghazal; Rhapsody; M. S. Souri Waltz; What'll I Do? Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

Farewell Blues; You Rascal You; Muddy Waters.

Shine; My Sweetie Went Away; Sweet Jenny Lee.

From Monday On (Crosby-Barris).

Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony In C Major, K.551 ('Jupiter').

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—For The Children.

Singing Games:

The Mulberry Bush (Traditional—arr. Chalmers Wood).

Water, Water, Wallflower (Traditional—arr. Chalmers Wood).

Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Studio—Serial Story—"Seeing the Empire."

Children's Overture (Quilter).

New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

6.30 p.m.—Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 In E Flat Major, Op. 73 ('Emperor').

Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

7.11 p.m.—Songs by Lina Pagliughi (Soprano).

"I Puritani" (Bellini).

Qui la voce tua soave.

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7.21 p.m.—Mischa Elman (Violin).

"Thats"—Meditation (Massenet).

"Le Coq D'Or"—Hymn To The Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov—Franko).

with piano accomp. by Josef Bonime.

7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Rhapsody In Blue (George Gershwin).

Strike Up The Band (from the Musical Comedy) (Gershwin).

Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler.

7.45 p.m.—London Relay—"To Talk of Many Things."

"Shooting Stars from a Balloon" by Gertrude Foggitt.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—

Jam Session.

Chloe (Song of the Swamp).

Benny Goodman and His Orch. Frolics.

The Three Virtuosos (on three pianos) with Robert Renard Orchestra.

Tangos—

Do You Like Dancing?

Night Of Love Divine.

"Dafos" Bela Dance Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—Maria Magdalena.

Paso Doble—Trinia.

Manolo Bel and His Muchachos with Vocal Chorus in Spanish.

Slow Fox-Trot—Good-Night Angel.

Waltz—The First Quarrel.

Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Medley.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Sing Song."

A Saturday Night Entertainment.

Rupert Hazell, Elsie Dav and Tommy Handley (as Hosts and Hostesses).

with The Radio Revellers and The Three In Harmony (in individual and collective syncopation).

Harry Hemmley (Marvellous Child Studios) and The BBC Variety Orchestra.

Programme produced and conducted by Ernest Longstaffe.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—A Variety and Dance Programme.

Vocal—

Shine Through My Dreams (Glam-

Beethoven's "Emperor" Concerto

orous Night—Novello).

Trefor Jones (Tenor).

Fold Your Wings (Glamorous Night—Novello).

Mary Ellis and Trefor Jones accompy the Drury Lane Theatre Orch. cond. by Charles Prentice.

Orchestral—

The Clock Is Playing (Blaaw).

Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley).

New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra.

Vocal—

Conversation Piece—I'll Follow My Secret Heart (Noel Coward).

Conversation Piece—Nevermore (Noel Coward).

Gloria Grafton (Soprano) with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

Dance Orchestra—

Play Gypsy—Tango (from 'Maritza').

Vienna So Gay—Waltz (from 'Maritza').

Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Comedian—

Sandy The Burglar.

Sandy Powell.

Dance Orchestra—

Moonlight In Waikiki—Fox-Trot.

It's The Little Things That Count—Fox-Trot.

Jan Garber and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Vocal—

Ce N'est Pas Toujours Drole (film 'Un Soir de Raffle').

Complainte De Mackie (film 'L'Opera de quatre sous').

Damia with Orchestra cond. by Pierre Chagnon.

Barrel-Organ—

Life In Spain (Nieto).

Water, Candy And Liquor (Spanish Barge's Song—Chueca).

M. Zabaleta.

Dance Orchestra—

Sentimiento Gaucho—Swing Step.

La Camparsita—Rumba.

Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Dance Orchestra—

My Last Year's Gal—Fox-Trot.

I Can't Give You Anything But Love—Fox-Trot.

Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Dance Orchestra—

Three Jolly Fellows—Fox-Trot.

Little Silhouette—Fox-Trot.

The Three Virtuosos.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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Both sides vulnerable
Both sides 60

♠ A 9 6 4 3
 ♥ 8 5 2
 ♦ 8 7
 ♣ A 7 5
 ♠ K J 2
 ♥ A 10 7 6
 ♦ 9 3
 ♣ K J 8 2
 ♠ Q 8 7 5
 ♥ K 3
 ♦ A K 5 4
 ♣ 10 9 6
 Dr. Werner

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Dbt.	10dbl.	2♥
Pass	Pass	2♠	3♦
3♠	4♥	4♠	Pass
Pass	Dbt.		

West helped right at the start by opening the Ace of hearts and setting up the doctor's King. A heart was continued. In view of West's double, Dr. Werner promptly led the Queen of spades. West covered with the King and the ten dropped from East's hand. Another spade lead was won by West's Jack. West played a third heart, Dr. Werner trumped and led another spade, thereby drawing his own and West's last trump. East, whose first discard had been the six of diamonds, now let go a heart. Dr. Werner played a diamond from dummy, East played the ten and the doctor ducked.

At this point, East unquestionably should have laid down the Queen of diamonds, but, instead, played the three of clubs. Dr. Werner won this lead with the Ace and proceeded to play out dummy's last two trumps on which he threw his two remaining clubs. Now East was unwilling to let the club Queen go and hence threw away another diamond, whereupon Dr. Werner was able to cash three diamond tricks, making his contract.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Her Jungle Love". Enchantingly beautiful technicolour romance of the South Seas, with a crew of castaways, a river of crocodiles and a kidnapped white girl who is worshipped as a goddess, all ingredients of the gripping story. Dorothy Labour, Ray Milland, Lynne Overman, J. Carol Maish and a big native cast.

AT THE STAR—"Jungle Princess", with Ray Milland and Dorothy Lamour. The story of the romance of a white man lost in the jungle and a native girl.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Goldwyn Follies." The greatest entertainers of the stage screen, radio, dance and grand opera put on the greatest show the screen has ever shown in Samuel Goldwyn's glorious technicolour screen musical. The cast includes Adolphe Menjou, the Ritz Bros., Zorina, Kenney Barer, Andrea Leeds, Helen Jep-

son, Phil Baker, Ella Logan, Bobby Clark, Jerome Cowan, the American Ballet, Edgar Bergen and "Charlie McCarthy."

AT THE KING'S—"Adventures of Marco Polo", with Gary Cooper, Sigrid Gurie, Basil Rathbone, Alan Hale, and Ernest Trues. The private life and loves of one of history's bravest adventurers who fought his way to the court of China's emperor and then win a princess.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Carefree", with Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire and Ralph Bellamy. The picture deals with the triangular romance between a popular actress, a distinguished medical man and a successful lawyer. The "Yan" scheduled to be the popular dance of the season is featured by the two dancing stars. Besides the songs of "Yan" there are other numbers included from Irving Berlin.



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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st. Floor, Exchange Building. (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

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Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Tram Station	1805
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 15th. November, 1938
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
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A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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One Electric Refrigerator "G.E."
One Electric Refrigerator "Frigidaire."
Two Canvas Canoes.
One Surf Board.
One Radio Set "Atwater Kent."
Two Radio Sets "Philips" (new).
One Teakwood Bedroom Suite
One Teakwood Diningroom suite
On View from Monday, the 14th. November, 1938.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 9th November, 1938.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 17th. November, 1938

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

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JAPANESE HELD UP BY YCHOW BOOM

Shanghai, To-day.

General Hata, the Japanese Commander in Chief in Central China, flew over the Japanese troops operating in the Yochow-Tung-cheng district yesterday. General Hata was accompanied by a Japanese Royal Prince who is attached to his Staff.

Japanese naval planes carried out a number of raids yesterday bombing Kihau, on the Hangchow-Nanchang Railway line, where the Sino-German Tungchi University was formerly situated.

Japanese warships are still held up by the boom thrown across the river by the Chinese below Yochow. Due to this and bad weather conditions the Japanese are experiencing considerable difficulties. — Trans-Ocean.

TWO DUMB MEN CHARGED

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, Li Kwok-chuen, aged 21, who is dumb, was charged with stealing ham, dry duck and salt fish, from No. 169 Queen's Road East.

Another dumb Chinese, about 30, was charged with receiving. Det. Sergeant J. Bentley said

SNATCHERS PAY FOR ACTIVITY IN KOWLOON

Snatchers were very active in Kowloon during the week-end but three were caught, brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy and sentenced to six months' hard labour and ten strokes.

The first incident occurred at Bute Street on Saturday afternoon, when a young Chinese girl's hand-bag was snatched by Wong Tong-loi, 23.

On Sunday, at 2.10 p.m. an aged Chinese woman waiting for a bus at the corner of Waterloo and Prince Edward Roads, was robbed by Leung Kwai, 20. The snatcher, ran with the bag along Waterloo Road towards Prince Edward Road and jumped up on a bicycle ridden by another man. Mr. H. Millington, Government Revenue Officer, stopped the bicycle and arrested the defendant.

At 7.30 p.m., Mrs. Clarzia Dos Rosario, of No. 121, Sai Yee Street, was the victim of a snatcher in Carnarvon Road. Leung Yau, 23, was arrested and sentenced.

first defendant was dumb, but could read.

Both were remanded for 24 hours.



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